

Bracebridge,
Aug 5th 1876.

My Darling Wife.

I reached

home last evening just
in time for supper, found
Bill Caraway awaiting
me - crop good, tho'
a little too much rain,
I think.

Stayed Thursday night
with Jimmie Batten, found
him all alone & glad to
see me - As an evidence
he talked me till 12 o'clock
He was to leave the next
night for Raleigh and
take Johnnie up to my C's
probably - I say they
would have come to

spoke for a week or so at
what will be sent up to your order.

Warrenton but Norwood's
charges were too high -
He laughed heartily when
I told him how Julia
had treated you all,
because he had done
likewise in Raleigh &
Mrs B & Mrs C had
been giving him hail
Columbia for it.

I almost forgot to tell
you that the two brides
were placed under my
charge at the Depot, it
is useless to assure you
that I will take the best
possible care of them
as far as I went -

Hope you have entirely
recovered fro this and
that you may never
more be troubled with a
shaker. - With love for
all & hoping to hear from
you soon I am yours
affectionately
Husband

To day being Saturday I will write you all as much as I can. I must close now. My affectionate
Husband



Mrs Eliza Leach
Warrenton.
N.C.