



Washington August 20th 1861

My Dear Husband

Your letter written by the steamer which I ought to have got yesterday afternoon I never got until this morning. Thos Hardenburgh went out in the country to see Mr Selby as soon as he arrived and carried my letter with him you can imagine what a fever I was in all night. This morning Sarah told me she saw him last night on main street with Jennett Mc Donald I much George started by times this morning and told him not to stop until he found him he succeeded in finding him and sent me up the letter just now by Truman Hanks but no dirty clothes. We received the two dozen mulllets and return our sincere thanks they were a treat we all enjoy very much. Dont neglect to write to Warren about your business with John Stanley if you do you will never get one dollar out of him. I shall write to Annie and Jennie and tell them as soon as you leave Newbern I want them home I am very lonely without them. I am glad your men are coming back particularly Ed Shaw. Be sure and write again when

the steamer comes back you may be able to tell
me more about your future movements. I have
missed his father very much he went all about
the house calling Papa it almost killed me
to hear him it made me feel so sad. This war
has been a terrible thing for all of us both north
and south. Cathie was around yesterday she spoke
very affectionately of you and seemed to feel very
badly about your going away. God bless you my own
dear husband watch over protect and take care
of you will be the constant prayer of the loved
ones left behind. Your friend
Annie Spurr

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