Reedy Fork N.C.
Wednesday evening Sept 2 1863

My Own Dearest;

After a wild chase after my trunks to Wilmington, I came straight on Saturday all right and arrived in Greensboro on Sunday morning - came out here in the evening and found the negroes all well - they have been doing very well, and my stock looks well. While I was away some one took the best bow I had out of the field, and as I am scarce of hogs she is a considerable loss -

I spent the forenoon of Sunday morning in consultation with some freinds, in regard to the treasonable demonstrations now being made in this County - They are not only formidable, but threaten the most serious consequences - in the south part of this County, and the upper part of Randolph the Tories are banded together and are roaming the country, committing all sorts of depredations upon the Freed men of the County - and the contagion is evidently spreading - to day one of our hands on the R. R. spoke up quitting at the end of the month and bidding defiance to the law - the most of the citizens of Greensboro are true, with the exception of Frank Caldwell who is the wire puller for the Greater Abolition meetings, and William L. Scott James A. Long and Bob Dick, are at least doing nothing against them. Gilmer Gorrel, Gov. Morehead, the Linddays, Sloans

and the old original Democratic pan-
-nel are all right, together with a good
many citizens that I have not enumerated
my neighbors are all right with the except-
-ion of a few poor skunks - in other words,
the whole movement, with a few exceptions
of designing of designing scoundrels,
is the rabble against the property &
intelligence of the country - Saturday we
have called a meeting, in Greensboro of all
of the true friends of the Confederacy
and expect speeches from Ralph Gorrel
Esq - Gov Vorchead, Genl P. K. McLean
-Sherwood and others - Mr Jesse Lindsay
will preside - our Editor, who is Sorter
with us, we expect to make one of the Secretaries
and Sherwood or Peter Adams the other
and aim to have the whole thing con-
-ducted by old line Whigs - to give express
-ion to the true sentiments of Guilford Cty
I fear however that nothing will cure the
disaffection short of the most summary
punishment to some of the dastardly worthy
unless something is done to arrest the evil
there will be but little more security here
for property in three months than in the
Spanish lines - trust however that a little
promptness on the part of the authorities
may cure it - Gov Vance will be out
this week in a Patriotic address to the
people, and I trust that it may have some effect
Kiss Dear Baby for Papa - Love to all -
as ever your Damie