

May the 21. 1864

Stupid A Little while Ours
30 Acornuth ga Retetan
from Saltin

My Dear wife

I take Mi pen in hand this
Evening to Write you a few Lines
to let you know how i am get on
i am well and hope those few
Lines will find you and Chilean

Well Mi Dear wife they hav
Bin fighting a little and then
fall back and then stop and
fight a little and then run
they hav got Me and all the
rest of the army in 30 Miles
of atlantoviga and i think

that we will be in atlantoviga
in a week or so if we beat

if you keep on. I hope you a
Letter last week and I want
you to write to Mr. Eves to have
you get and back them to
~~Saltwater~~ as you have been
going out. we get stop
a game and then I will see
to you then to back your
Letter. Well Dear if you
keep on writing I will soon
see at home or clear there
So I will clear for this time
By say to you that I still
Remain your devoted husband
Elizabeth I am Coct for
the Company now
Thomas Warwick to
Methuen, Warwick

C O P Y

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Stoped a little while closs to Ashworth (?) Ga

Retretan from Dalton

Well dear wife I take mi pen in hand this eaving to rite you a fiew lines to let you know whow I am get ~~son~~ I am well and hope these fiew lines will fine you and children well Mi dear wife they hav bin fiting a little and then fall back and then stop and fite a litle and then run they hav got me and all the rest of the army in 30 miles of Atlanter, Ga and I think that wea will bea in Atlanter Ga in a weak/^{longer}unless if we beat if wea cept on. I rote you a letter last weak and I want you to rite to me ever chance you get and back them to Dalton Ga as you hav bin doing untell wea get stop again and then I will say to you how to back your letter Well Dear if wea ceap on coming I will soon bea at home or closs there So I will close for this time By say to you that I still remain your loven husban tell Deth I am cook for the Company now

Thomas Warick to

Martha A. Warick

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