

Demopolis

1864

Dear Wife

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this morning
by the way of say setting on
Know that we are about on
the eve of marching to Selma.
I have been expecting a letter
from you before leaving here
but as yet I have not received
all any ^{this week} have not received
word from Father for six weeks
and feel very much disappointed.
How long we remain at
Selma is uncertain as soon
as I can learn I will let
here from me. there is orders
to Muster out the 62 Men Imme-
diately but that does not include
us we hope ^{however} our turn will
come next.

I would like to hear
from you as soon as you
receive this and give all
the news of Interest - also
what Father has done about
the rye ~~whether~~ ^{if} he has
Harvested it - I wish he would
take care of it for me until
I return. I want you
should try to Enjoy yourself
the best you can and keep things
in order until I arrive
which I hope will be soon
and then I will make up
lost time. I will close
by saying we are to start
at 11 o'clock this morning and
must close for this time.
I will try to give you a large
letter next time

Will Macoy