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Mrs Andrew Wison,  
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Stafford Co. House, Va.  
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My Dear Wife,

Yours of Saturday morning came in last evening. We are still here & there is no good indications of moving. Had brigade drill yesterday & this morning at 8<sup>o</sup> I go on picket. It commenced raining during the night & is coming down now as though the sea had got overhead. Once in a while a drop falls on my paper. I am in fine spirits & can do full duty at meal times. Atwood & C. T. Roberts were sent to Washington 2 days since Maria arrived yesterday. Wish you would send me a few postage stamps soon. Why do you wish to sell Bailey? The keifer is worth more than 25 dollars.

The drums begin - I did not  
know it was so late - Must  
go - Shall write at length soon  
Yours Ever  
A W. P. S. M.

You may also put in bed tick & a good  
long comfortable - My toes have been cold the  
last two nights - Don't think of anything  
more, but you may - I want as few articles of  
furniture as possible - Guess we shall get a  
map chest - But what I have specified will  
not come amiss - I will write again in a  
day or two - Since writing the above we  
have talked up matters - You need not get  
knives, forks, spoons or utensils until hearing  
further - But calculate to fill me a bill.  
Hastily A. W. P. S. M.

I have concluded not to send the \$20 -  
Don't like to risk losing it - Still our  
boys receive remittances from home all  
right - I shall let C. Clark take it &  
get it changed -