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that direction
is good

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My Dear Bella

I write these lines to hope that
you and Eliza and my little Blue
Eye Baby are all in good health
as leaves me at present thanks
be to god for his tender mercies
to inform you i send you all the last
Sunday 20 and one on 16 and one on 15
i had one from you one 19 i was glad
to receive i have not much strength
that i can send to you at present
but we dont know what minute we
will be called on to go to fight for there
are great preparations going on every
day i was working on the road yesterday
there are about three hundred every
day working on the road making
road for the baggage wagons and
Artillery to travel through and so
over Regiment all where on picket
guard in the woods that near

to the evening that i could hear
the Drum and trumpet playing as
plain as i wish they shoot at me a
little often when we go. i dont
know when you will receive a letter
from me again for they are going
to stop the mail till after this big
fight so thats the trouble at present
but the mail will come here every
day i have a little day book that i
book all that happens every day i will
give you the particulars of everything
that will happen when i shall have ma-
terial and all of us are double
duty every week no use grumbling
mine and look for your relief men
there are men here that their wives
got there this last month the
Governor certain part is law that
every soldiers wife is to be paid
every month now are not paid any
more till the war is over

Said to me out week
so i shall hear from you
i have no particular to send to
you Week Warner is at Newport News
in the hospital very sick and
David Stern is lost his office as
sergeant all lower officers are
are very indigent
I yn drwg diawlledig yd yr
Cadben ni yma nid ydinyr eall
ein useio gwel na chawne i send
you five dollars i shant send you
any more at present for fear that
they ma't get lost i must quit
the mail is going of good by
my Dear little woman i dont
care for all the fighting that is going
to be i hope i will be home before
long from your affectionate
Husband til Death
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