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Date: April 11, 1865 Description: Marshall Phillips on Lee's surrender

W Washington Apr 11th / 65 Dear Wife I will try to answer your letter whitch I received some days since my health is good I am here at the Park yet dont know whether I shal go away or not you spoke about sending me a paper if you send one you letter write at the same time the papers go in to a differant departments and are very likely to stop at the Office there has been quite a chang in the Rebel army since I wrote last Gen Lee having surrendered and I expect Johnson will have to soon it come a little quicker than I expect ed

the night after the Evacuation of Richmond by Lee Washington was so illuminated that you could reed a newspaper in the streets any whare in the vicinity of the war departme nt

Dear White I want you to be very carfy abou working to I you make your self -sick il have not heard any thing he very bad; I Farthers folks only what you have lacin written unse Same out here.) to them the other day but have no received an answe I wrote to cheuce and have received a reply they are all well I should like to have you send me the letter that you received from mother that you did not answer up you are willing I cana I want send some money to Osgood an but can't pay them all up yes I expect that Quines will be rather dul for a month or so here is very poor give my love nu hildren what you can to the C spare of it my respers logite boon

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M. S. Phillips