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Dear Wife

I will try to answer your letter which 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

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Description: Marshall Phillips on Lee's surrender

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very careful about working to  
hard if you make your self sick it will  
be very bad, I have not heard anything  
from Farthers folks only what you have  
written since I came out here I wrote  
to them the other day but have not  
received an answe I wrote to Reuel  
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 if  
you are willing Diana I want soon to  
send some money to Osgood and Terril  
but cant pay them all up yet  
I expect that Business will be  
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my pen is very poor give my love to  
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