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Batonrouge April 16 1863

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stamps. it is the <sup>same</sup> day as I wrote yesturday  
about George & Marg. I dont know what  
to think if She done as he says She is  
all to blame and he has done as She says  
he is all I dont know which to believe  
write to Susan & Martha tell them  
I will come and see them when I get home  
keep what money you have. I will give it up to Eben  
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