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Wilmington N.C.
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My dear Emmy,

I was disappointed but not getting a letter from you by the last mail, and should not have written till I heard from you, but I am going to start for Raleigh tomorrow so I write this so that you may be able to keep track of me. The Steward has gone on furlough, and they want me to take his place. There are letters for me there and I shall write as soon as I get there. I am very glad to get away from here for it is very dull, and I shall be able to learning something about what we are going to do.

Direct your letter to the Regt near Raleigh. I will close now and write again soon.

Yours,

Leander