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Camp Near Goldstone Monday 12 o'clock Jan 19th 1868

Dear Mother

As I did not get to send my letter yesterday
so I thought I would write a few lines more
this day again finds us all well troops are
still passing down the Wilmington Road I think
that a fight at that point is inevitable
And those who pretend to know something
about the times say that the Yanks intend
to make an attack on this place and
Wilmington both at the same time this is
a very important point ~~at~~ if they take
Goldstone they will have the supplies from
Richmond the Road runs here instead to
Halifax the other to Wilmington it is reported
that we have orders to leave but it may not
be so as if we leave there it is thought that we
will go to Kinross a small town twenty five
miles below this on the Neuse River
Well ma we missed those clothes were very
glad to get them I was about out of socks
another thing I was about to get forgot

there was a wedding in this place a few
days ago and you could not guess who it
was in a month it was Mr William
Cotton and Miss Patsy Brown.
She is a real Tar heel if she
I must close your son

J. H. C.

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