

Reeds Landing May 18th / 870

Dear Wife

it is with regret that I have to write to you for I expected to be with you before you receive this but fate has ordained it otherwise I have had an offer for my Hogs but would not take it the market is going up and I want to get the most I can for them if you think you can stand the trip with the Babies come down for I am anxious to be with you am getting very home sick if you should come stop at the Weber House I will meet you there you can get what money you want from Bacon or Wilson if you conclude to come write with any how and let me know how you are getting along and the news in general if you dont come I will try and come home within ten days at the farthest hoping these few lines may reach you in safety and find you enjoying as good health as I am I remain

Your truest Husband

B. Watrous

PS dont let the money
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