

Fort Hamilton

Aug. 12th 1861

My dear Wife:

You may expect me home the last of this week, tho' I may possibly be prevented from coming. I could leave on Wednesday if there were not some prospect of a collision between the civil & military authorities here. I do not think any will occur, but I want to be at my post until the crisis is past.

I am very well, but have no news & no time to write further. I sent you what little news I had to tell yesterday.
Good bye, dearest,

P.S.

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The telegraph will
keep you advised of all movements
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