How do Think Brady and Paymaster Bapar get along? You have never said a word about them since I left home. Not long since I saw a flattering notice of the young gentleman, but do not remember whether it was in a Dayton paper or not. I heard the result of the election some days before the paper came. It was exceedingly satisfactory and I hope many more just such will be recorded in the history of Dayton. The Copperheads have been getting fits all over the country this Spring and I hope they may never get anything else. Capt. Peace went away quite sick a week or ten days since. I do not think he intended to go farther than Philadelphia. The mail to-morrow ought to bring me a letter from you and I shall be disappointed if it does not, although your last letter dated the 5th. It is about time I was writing another letter to Stella. Can you suggest a topic? Give my love to her and thanks to Robbie. Good bye darling, Thy Luttrell.

Middletown April 11th.

My Dear Wife:

The letter I wrote you on Saturday might and which should have been well on its way to Dayton is, I suppose still in the hands of the telegraph operator at the station.

The long and heavy rains we have had lately have caused the "run" so much that several of the bridges on the railroad have either been washed away or so much impaired as to be impassable. No trains ran yesterday and none today until about sundown. We need no newspapers or mail any longer than it can be sent. We read no newspapers or mail since Tuesday or Wednesday, so that we feel that we are behind the age. If you do not learn that the bridges have been carried away you will naturally wonder why my letter runs so long on the way.
My letter to Robert of which I wrote in the fellow travel of this has also been delayed, so that you the news has had two more days to carry on than I intended. It's no use crying over spilt milk, however, I tried my best to keep him straight and if I have failed it is because the element were against me. I think that he had some thing else to think about and will be less on the rampage than he appeared to be at home and will perhaps do nothing until my letter reaches him. As officer know knows or suspect, I think, that I have ever turned my eye in that direction but if R. comes down here it will be very hard to keep him from blabbing. I shall take an early opportunity to see him never to allude to it in any way, but he will require very close watching besides.

Robbie's birthday was no doubt celebrated with eclat. It would have been very pleasant for me to have been present on the 5th and 6th; I shall make a strong effort to be present "next time."

We have not moved yet and probably will not for a couple of weeks yet. I think I am much better in my little room here than I should be in a shelter tent on the ground, and so am in no hurry to make the exchange. Gen. Warren will be ready sooner than I am, I fancy. This army is not ready to move yet, but the work of preparation is going on, and by the time the roads are tolerably decent, we shall be on the way to Richmond which interest my plans little especially now that your letter has arrived. We propose to take this time, and no mistake!

Won't you be glad to get a letter from me leaving that date? I guess so!