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- fighting at Washington, N.C.
- body correspondents

A. S. Ship Release
of Danforth N.C.
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Dear Parents

I write you a few lines to let you know I am well. I received your letter dated April 18th to day with two weeks papers I was very glad to get the letter & papers for I had not heard from home for some time. We are about as usual looking out for rams. We are all prepared to run at a minutes warning. The news to day is that fighting is going on at little Washington N.C. and about a hundred women & children arrived here for refuge to day. They are expecting an attack on Newbern every day. There has been four mails in here this week and I got my letter in the last. In reading card playing, and the playing of dominoes I make out to use up my spare time.