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My ever dear wife,

I wrote you yesterday telling you that I had procured a guide for the whole trip. Last night I chartered twenty five miles and some of my own men who are ready to go with me. In my letter yesterday I proposed to you to put a personal in the "New York Herald" - signed William F. Nelson; It will be twelve or fourteen days before I will reach Richmond, do not be uneasy if I should be longer in reaching my destination. If you think it advisable you can put a personal, of such a character that I can understand it, into the "New York Herald" with a request for the Richmond Examiner to copy