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## Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, March 29, 1864

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GREENVILLE (S.C.)

Camp near Greenville March 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

My dear Wife

As I have a very unpleasant subject to write upon I will write you a very short letter.

We received orders this morning to march without delay to Virginia to report to Col. Stryker of the Globe Legion together with four other companies from the coast to make a regiment. This news will distress you much I have no doubt, but as it could not be helped you as well as myself will have to be reconciled to it, and hope it may be for the best.

We do not know what is to be done with the Regt unless it will be kept near Beaufort or sent to the front.



in either case we will be  
likely to see hard times

The Capt said this morn-  
-ning that he might go as low  
down as Winstborough on the river  
in order to get food for the house  
but it seems to me that unless he  
goes low down we may go by Charlotte  
if I can find when we will be likely  
to pass nearest home <sup>I will</sup> have you  
to meet me if only for a few hours  
if you desire to do so. I expect we  
will take up the line of march in  
three or four days, probably Saturday or  
Sunday next.

I am much worried that  
I have no better horse than Morgan  
he will in all probability fail my  
com.

I will write you tomorrow and  
give you an outline if I can possibly  
find it which it will be.



May God bless you & my dear children  
Your devoted Father W. C. Johnson