Head Qrs 13th Ohio Batt.

Petersburg April 23d 1865

Dear Pet

Yours of the 19th came to day and I need not tell you it is welcome as you know I am always anxious to hear from my sweet little pet. I am sorry I have not time to write you a good long letter, but as we are to move at 6 in the morning I can not spare much time from my other duties

Where we are to go I cannot
say, but should not be surprised
if we were to turn up near
Washington City. I cannot
see where else we are to go
that would require the number
of rations we are ordered to
take unless we join Sherman
which is not likely As soon as
we stop I will write you a letter
by which time I hope to be able
to give you some information
as to time I will probably get home.
You must remember that I am
as anxious to get home as you are
to have me Give my love to all at home
Your loving husband Silas

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