## A Letter from Home

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  A Husband to his Wife  $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ 

April 11, 1865

Kate,

The rebels fly. On the 9th day of April, General Ree had to surrender his army to General U. S. Grant. S think the rebels are played out, and peace is at hand, so you must excuse my short letter this time for S have not much time to write at present. Tell your father S hope to be home soon, and S will bring him a soldier's topcoat. S cannot send anything home as we are much too close to the front this time.

Your loving husband Sohn



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