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To Hon'l John H. Caldwell

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July the 1st 1889.

My Dear Husband

Your letters have

come duly to hand, but as you had not

mentioned my visiting until your

last, I thought it probable you

might be at home any day, and

so have not written to you.

We

have had more or less rain every

day since you left. Jeff got all the

Oaks cut but there hasn't been a day

that he could garner them. he hoped

to get them in yesterday, but the

heaviest rain I ever saw fell at

an early hour - today he is straightening

stacks that have blown over. I went

out to see how things looked "as I had

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the farming to look after," and found
all right - the corn is promising but

not very clean and it rains so they

can't work it. Jeff seems interested and
I reckon does the best he can under
the circumstances. I was thankful
to hear that your business had not

turned your head. I hope you
will continue to improve and will
be safe at home soon. Ed was
up Sunday. I told him to send
me some money (as I was out)
which he will do if the sham
battle don't knock it out of
his head. We are all well.
May God bless and keep you
till we meet again.

As ever your Affectionate Wife
M.D. Caldwell

Gen'l Forney is improving rapidly.
Excuse this paper - all there is in the
house - and fearing you might be
detained several days longer I thought
it best to let you hear from home.