Chapel Hill 18th April 65

My Dear Son,

My last letter to you was sent by Mail from High Point, informing you that I was about sending off for Hay, with a load of flour for you—saving one Pint which I had mixed for W. J. Bronziger, and one Pint contributed by a farmer for the same, but removed after resumption came to first place. I that day would not risk his team, and I was obliged to give it up. And afterwards when I once that it must be there be given to Johnson army or taken by the Yankees. I preferred the same and gave to U. S. Division Eighteen Bales of Flour. Now to Wheeler forty bales of hay, and about 1000. Saddles I will give you a brief sketch of matters as they have fallen under my observation, Saturday 8th July. Mrs. Pitzer came over from Matthews, bringing intelligence of the cutting of the Devil's Road in the N. C. R. I. This was further that G. Johnson had not taken God's cause that he would be come public to reconvene the Capitol on Sunday—so hence also that God remains with you. Pitzer, have gone with a flag of peace to G. Sherman. Sunday 9th. Number of Johnson's falling back was sustained by.