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Care David, & Maria

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Trudge over two years colde or hot
wet or dry, the ground is my bed
my knapsack my pillow, I have sleapt
in all parts of Georgia where the canon
roared day and night, on the second
day of January we went into South
Carolina there we wonderd through the
swomps and rivers till the fourth of
march we went into North Carolina
we traveled in her till the 24 and
landed at Goldsboro, where we are
now in camp, to draw clothing and
suplies for the army



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belly for Sherman and his
boys, since we left Atlanta we
have traveled near one thousand
miles, I have walked the hole rout
in one pair of shoes they are about
gone now, how I want to come home
and see you all, it seams like an
age since saw home, the time is
comen ~~it seems slow to me~~ I know
it will come after while

keep in good heart childe
I live looken for that day

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