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Mrs Susan Austin

Fox Lake
Dodge Co

Wisconsin

9 Oct 1864

Nashville Oct 9th 1864

My Dear Wife

yours of the
came to hand last night
I began to think that it
would be Monday a gain
before I should get a letter
but when I came from supper
the letter was in the store &
then I was all right I have not
heard a word from Orvis since
he left where he is or what has
become of him I dont know
I am a fraid that he is sick
some where on the road but I
should think he would write
or get some one to if he is alive
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far home a ^{week} from to day
if I can get a seat in the cars
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I shall be off as soon as
I can now I went up to the
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fan run on the commons till
I get there I dont think she will
take any hurt she is not likely to
to stray off for she has run up
there so much she wont leave

I have nothing of any importance
to write yet the time is so
short before I shall be there I
cant think of any thing else
only work & there is plenty
of that you need not write
a gain when you get this for
I would not get it

good by my pet till I see you

Yours as ever L^d Austin

P.S. you was complaining about your
pen being poor & hoped to have a better
one when I come I will bring you one
good by pet

[[Austin Correspondence #9]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

[[image- red three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- faded black concentric circles insignia]]

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