

Charlotte April 4. 1865  
To Gen A G Magrath  
Govr

As I wrote you  
some days ago "about Richmond!"  
has come true "it is evacuated!"  
Pres. Davis & Cabiers are in  
Lynchburg Va. ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup>  
it is supposed far back to Kentucky  
Selma Ala is also in the hands of  
the Yankees

Genl. Johnston is about  
Wilmington on W & W R R

The news about  
is correct. Things not in the  
papers

My reason for not  
writing for the last five days  
is that one of my family at  
Chester has been lying dangerously  
sick in a car and I have  
been with them. hope you will  
excuse me

Yours truly  
E W Mason

Durham.

E. M. Marshall.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.