

New Orleans, La.,
Monday, afternoon Jan. 26.

Dear Elizabeth:

Here I
am in the city again — on bus-
ness about which I'll tell you
some other time. Don't deem me
extravagant, for we military men
pay no rail-road fare. I went
directly to the Post-office to mail
documents, & saw a notice up
that "Mail for the north will close
at five. It is now after 5,
& I scribble just a line before eat-
ing, not having had any thing since
breakfast. Last evening the "Roanoke" bro't
a mail to the 17.th One is in a bag by
itself at the office, but the P.M. w'd not
let me take my letters out. It will go up to-
morrow, & I too. No other movement yet,
& no more. In great haste with love, Lane's.

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