

My Dear Wife Sept 5th 1862

I write these few lines to you hoping
they will find you and Ellie and the
Baby in good health as leaves me at present
thanks be to God for all his kindness
to inform you that I receive your kind and
welcome letter this day and was very glad
to hear that you and the Children are
well you must not leave Ellie to eat
so much of them green sweet apples and
Peaches are bad to eat so much of
if she dont mind she will kill herself
before I can come home and I want
you to be Carefull that the little Blue
Eye dont fall down stairs or over
the porch by the door and kill her self
My Dear tell you would like to see
me yes and I would like to see you
but you must wait and so must I
for a little while we will stay here
for sum time we are putting up little
Tents there for the whole Company.

They are the same kind of tents that
we had at Harrisburg over Division
is gone away from hear all but this brigade
and there is sum of this gone two
i dont know ~~Where~~ i dont think
that we shall be much more fighting
but it is hard to tell we were muster
in for pay last Sunday but we have
not got it yet there is a good deal
of fighting been this last week and
put a stop to over pay i am under
great obligations and thanks to you
for sending me a Dollar and three
Postage Stamps and one sheet of paper
and in value which i return back to you
i was out of money all together but
i got few cents the other day this
Camp is shure to be very unhealthy
they tell me there is sum of the men
beginning to get the Dague they are
beginning to shake all ready i will have
to take care of my self as well as care
from all sickness