

My Dear Wife Sep 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 careful that the little Blue Eye dont fall down stairs or over the porch by the door and kill her self my Dear will 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 Sible Tents three for the whole Company.