

No 6 —

Camp Sigel near
Winchester Va. Aug 5, 64

Dear Maria

Last night I received
Three letters from you so I have them
all the last being "No 4" In my last
I wrote that our mail was probably in
Rebel hands but last night we found
out to our joy that it was all right
The Cavalry man I spoke of supposed
that it was the mail for Front Royal
and took it there and then it has
been tele a squadron of Cavalry coming
this way brought it along, there was
two large & Bush bags full of letters
and 6 of out of the number were for me
and over 100 for my Company we did
not get it till 9 o'c in the eve and I
was obliged to break a military order
and not put out my light at 9.20 o'c
as I considered my letters of more conse-
quence than military orders I did not
let the Co. know of its arrival till this