



Strobert N.C.
March 14th 1864

My dear Maria

I have not written you for a few days and the reason is I have been up here at Strobert as a witness in the case of Capt Conwell who was in command of the heavy artillery at Newport R.I. at the time or just before the attack by the Rebs on that place. I don't know what will be done in his case but I fear he will be dismissed from service. his case is a very mysterious one and no one knows why he left Newport at the time he did. as yet I came up here on the 11th and have been boarding here at the Gaston house ever since was examined Saturday and shall go back tomorrow as I have got leave to pass the judge, Advocate and Treasurer. I will not be called again