

Camp Horitzelman Sunday eve
June 14th 1863

My Darling wife

This has been a beautiful Sabbath day, but with us not very quite; for we hear of nothing from morning to night now but "raids" and rumors of raids, I expect the rebels are coming down on "Karpus Ferry" again in force, as we have news to night that they are in "Martinsburgh", which is very close to the "Penn." line. I expect they want to get some good Penn. horses.

Since I wrote the above an orderly came dashing in saying "two hundred and fifty rebels" had just crossed the river below "Edwards Ferry", but you see I keep on writing just as calm as if I did not hear such reports, in the first place I do not believe this last report, and in the next place we are ready for them if they have crossed.