

Head Quarters 10<sup>th</sup> H  
Saturday eve. Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1863  
My Darling One

I have just received orders to go on again "Dut Officer of the day" for tomorrow (Sunday) and as I shall not have a chance to write you my usual good long Sunday letter, I thought I would just drop you a line tonight, to keep your spirits up until Monday when if I am not too sleepy will try to write you a good letter - there is not the first word of news to write, for all remains as usual - boys all well and I am well - what can I say more? Aint, that good news enough? unless I could tell you the war was over and I was coming home soon, which I am sorry to say I cant just now - It fill the Army with joy to learn of our success at Charleston.

The health of the Regt., is improving very much - are having cool nights -

As ever yours  
William