

Head Quarters 10th H
Camp at Relay House Md.
July 11th 1864

My Darling wife

Again I have
passed through a severe battle and
again God has spared me - I passed
through unhurt this time - Some of the
Waterbury boys were hit - Maj Dill
did nobly and is all right also Lt
Thompson - For my good conduct
during the fight I was detailed by
Genl. Ricketts to take command of
this position which is the most
important one from Baltimore to
Washington and was allowed to take
my own Regiment and the 67th Pm.,
while I find about 600 troops already
here all of which I have command
of so you see I am commanding a
Brigade and am quite a Brigadier
In the fight I lost about fifty
killed and wounded and some
prisoners cannot tell yet how many
Kt. Peabody was mortally wounded