

Camp near Middleton Va.

Saturday

Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1864

My Darling wife

We are having a chance to send letters now very days, as we are sending off the wounded & our loss has been quite severe in this last great battle of the valley but I will not attempt to give you many particulars of the fight as you will get them all in the papers. I lost some of my best men - I forgot to mention in my last that Ike Godfrey was wounded of Co B. but not serious - has gone to Hospital with Charley Larositt - Co B. also had Sgt. Foster of Martown