

Camp Hinds, Lebanon May 30<sup>th</sup> /63

My dear wife -

Here I am disappointed again - no letter for over 10 days, and I have written home every mail - (Every other day) I intend to have written a long letter yesterday, but Col Henry wanted me to take a scout around the country with him, & we did not get back till late last evening. This morning I have got my hands full. My cooks took it into their heads to raise the dirt while I was gone, and you would be amund to listen to the excuses each one gives for their conduct. I shall give them a slight punishment. I have got to have a quarrell with the S. Master