

Camp near Sulphur Springs Va
Sept 10th 1863

My dear wife.

I received yours of the 4th inst
on the evening of the 8th. and I received one
from George (Brother) at the same time.
The first I have heard from him since we
came to Va. He is in Washington in
the I. M. Department, and has got a good
plan. He is in the I. M. Genl's office. You
may believe I was glad to hear from him.

I am sorry that you thought I was disposed
to make money over your afflictions. I might
have spoken rather lightly of the matter but I
did sympathize with you sorely, and I
rejoice at your deliverance from your trials -

I do not think we are ^{too} thankful enough for
our exemption from sickness - when so
many are so sorely afflicted. I hope Judge
Man and Quaking may recover, & am glad
to learn that our friends Mr & Mrs Page are
recovery.