



Camp among the Pines near Culpeper Va. Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

My dear Wife -

I received your letters dated the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> last evening. Also the letter from the children, all of which give me great pleasure. I was grieved to learn that you was suffering so severely with the headache - but I feel much more anxious about your rheumatism. God grant that you may be spared an attack from that exhausting disease.

Your ~~presentiments~~ had no foundation. I am well hearty and in good spirits.

You ask a number of questions of a political character which I will answer to the best of my abilities. I do not know that Lincoln did give Mr. of Todd White a pass through the lines with an order to Genl. Butler not to search his or his baggage. I think it is a piece of political scandal got up for political purposes. And if he did give him a pass to that effect - it is nothing new - The thing is done quite often and for a military