

Head Quarters 16th St.
Camp at Fairfax Station

Feb'y 22nd 1863

O My own sweet Angel wife -
We are having the most
tremendous storm, snow, I
ever saw in Pa. and about
as hard as we ever had in
N. Eng. tho. not as cold. but
it is cold enough - I just sit
by my fire, smoke & attend
to calls - If I only had a
splendid wife here I would
put a guard on the door &
attend to her. Aint you
sorry you are not here -
I have lots of such good letters
for my own wife the last