

Fort St. Monroe May 24. 61

Dear Wife

I recd a letter from you this morning and Exceedingly Glad was I to hear from you and know that the Children were well and that you are in good spirits.

I hope above all things that you will not be over anxious about me, but look on the bright side.

A great many interesting things have transpired since I last wrote you although it is but a few days.

The most so to us was our journey yesterday over to Hampton a village about two miles from here.

At about ^{PM.} 10, we, ^{our Regt} were called upon to start out into the Country. and every man was ready in a moment we marched over the bridge and into the Enemys dominion. When