

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

My Dear Wife

It is a week to day I think since I last wrote you and you no doubt will wonder at it - You know when I last wrote I spoke of our being under marching orders. Well the order came on Wednesday and since that time we have been out here in the country, first we went to a place about 10 miles from Suffolk. Called the Deserted Home from there we went to Windsor abt 5 miles we remained there one night and then came to this place which is called Parkers Cross roads which is abt 10 miles from Suffolk and 5 from Windsor we have had rations sent out to us and no knowing how long we will remain here, At present I am in the parlour of