

Camp Casey, Capitol Hill.  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1862.

My Dear Wife:  
Your welcome letter  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> came to hand Saturday.  
I hope now you have received  
my first letter that you will con-  
tinue to receive them regularly.  
Did you receive the one written in  
pencil?

I was rather unfortunate yes-  
terday - The adjutant was going down  
to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Casey's Head quarters to  
make his morning report & wanted  
me to ride down with him for  
company - I thought it would be  
a good time to ride my other  
horse - I had not rode him  
since I came here - We started  
but had not gone far before  
my horse showed an inclination