

Washington D. C.  
Vermont 12<sup>th</sup> Regt -  
Camp Casey, Capitol Hill  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1862. Sunday -

My Dear Wife:

Your letter of Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup>. was duly rec'd last night, & was glad to hear of your good health & fortune in letting & cleaning the house. You are getting to be a famous smart woman at housekeeping & bookkeeping -

I wish you were a little stronger & you would enjoy things much better. My health is very good & my foot is improving, tho' it is slow & I must expect that it will be. I have not yet got my boot on - Today it has rained all day & I have kept very quiet, which is very favorable for my foot - It is nearly well, the swelling is mostly gone but it is still weak.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Regt came in this morning early & Lieut. Herrick came with it. Some of our boys went down to see the Regt. & I sent down a note to Herrick inviting him up here & he is now sitting in my tent writing.

He came just in season to get some supper & is to stop over night with me -