

Camp Washburn

Aug 15th 1862

My Darling wife

I am all right, but want to hear from you very much to know how you and the "Soldier boy" are getting along -

Col Jewett told me this morning that in all probability I should get my appointment as "Major" of the 10th Regt. - The Gov. promised it last night -

but say nothing about it yet as there may be a slip yet - will write you often to let you know how I succeed - write often you and Ratie - as ever yours
William