

Camp Washburn Sunday Aug 24th 62
My Darling wife

At last I have got into business that is big enough to suite me - Col. Jewett went home yesterday and left me in charge of the 10th Regt.

He is not coming back until Tuesday so you see I have got quite a responsible position for a few days at least if I never get anything more - I have got along first rate so far - all goes well, but it is a little bigger wheel than I can to run at present -

If I get through with it all comes until he (the Col) gets back I shall be all right for it will demonstrate my ability to command men and show whether I am fit for a field office or not - unless something new turns up I shall go to the Gov. Wednesday and make him say what he is going to do for me - then go home and get there on the mail train in the evening - I hope I can for I want to see you so bad, and poor Katie and the "Soldier" - It appears Katie has got to have a regular run of the fever but I do not worry much about that for Dr. Fales never loses a case of