

Camp on the Patomac

Sept 24th 1862

My Darling

I recd. yours of the 17th /
yesterday - I have not got time
to answer it now but will write
you a good long letter Sunday
if I can get time - I am kept very
buisy now all the time - have got
me a good nice bay horse - have to
ride about fifteen miles a day to
visit all my Pickets - we are
all getting along very nicely - Capt
Dillingham is getting fat - his boys are
all very healthy and they think every
thing of Ed - George does better than
I thought he would, but he was very
much disapointed when the last mail
came up from the city, to find he had
no letter - he burst out crying, and
said he thought Mother might have
written him if no one else - tell her