

I want you should send me the Montpelier Watchman  
(weekly) every week, for I want to keep posted on the local  
news - If Father & Bube dare not take it now you can get one up to  
the shop - Have every body write often - My darling one, good night -

William

Camp at Bruce Locks Md.  
Sunday eve Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

My good wife

I have got to get  
down this evening, and write you a  
letter, without having one from you  
to answer - We have not had our  
mail very regular for the last few  
days and I have heard nothing from  
you - but still I am going to write  
just the same for well I know  
more than one good long letter is  
on the way to me, which will get  
around in time I suppose - still it  
tries my patience some to have to get  
along without them - but you know  
my patience is of the best kind  
and if any one can stand it, I  
can - I am glad you wrote to Katie  
Parker before you got my letter about  
it - I know she is a dear good girl,  
and will make us a very good sister "Katie"