

Camp at Trucea Creek Md  
Monday Evn., Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

My Darling wife

I did not get a chance to write you my usual Sunday letter yesterday, for we were waiting all day to have a fight with Stewarts rebel Cavalry - You probably will have an account of it all in the papers, but I will tell you what we had to do about it.

Stewart crossed over into Md. last Thursday or Friday and proceeded to Chambersburgh Penn. We got the news direct from Genl. McClellan through Genl. Stoneman (who is the Genl. by the way whom we are under at present.) a little after dark Saturday night.

I say we - I mean the Col. got it at his head quarters which were up the river about four miles from here. At the time I had only three