

Bracebush Md Sunday morning
Oct 2nd 1862.

My Darling

The mail will leave in
just ten minutes, I supposed it was not
going until night. but I will just write
a few words now and a good Sunday
letter this afternoon - John was here last
Thursday - went away next day all well
here amongst our boys - got your letter
with pictures last night - think they loose
awful good - are pleased and proud of
them - have showed them to lots of the
officers - they wonder how I came to get
such a smart looking woman -

I also got my Commission as
"Lieut Col." for you are "Mrs Lieut
Col H" now - all of which I feel very
gratefull for - will tell all the particulars
this afternoon, there has been hard fighting
within hearing of us for the last two
days Friday and Saturday, but we have
not got the particulars yet - cannot send
another mail until Tuesday as ever yours

William

It is a cold morning - the
reason I do not write better -
My fingers are cold -

