

Head quarters 10th H  
White Ford Md. Jan'y 10th 1863

My Darling wife

I have time to just write  
you a word before the mail goes - You see I  
have changed my residence again since I  
wrote you last - Col Jewell is now in  
command of the Brigade and I am in  
command of the 10th H for the present  
cannot say how long it will last -

It is raining hard now and we hope  
it may continue so as to raise the  
river, then it will not be such hard  
work to guard the river from the  
enemy cannot then ford the - I will  
write you again tomorrow if I have  
time - Have not heard from you since  
I wrote you last - expect to get a  
mail this evening - all well -

as ever yours  
William