

Ward Huntress 10th Regt

Camp at White Ford Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

My Darling wife

I have been waiting all this week so far for my leave of absence to get back from Washington, but it has not come yet - I expected it yesterday certain, I expect it to day, certain - but still it may not come - but if it does come to day I can get home Saturday night, but if it does not come until after to day then I shall not start until Monday, this is supposing that it comes back approved, which is not by any means certain, so you see I am resting just at this particular time in a glorious state of uncertainty - I recd three good long letters from you, last night but am not going to answer them this time, because if I go home I can answer them so much better, so will close to await future events -

All well as usual

As ever yours  
William