

Head Quarters 1st H

Camp Wintzelsman June 12th 1863

My Darling wife

Yours of the 7th

Came tonight - Yesterday was quite an exciting day with us - At daylight in the morning I was aroused from a quite slumber with something like this "Col Henry!! the rebels have crossed the river, pitched upon Capt Davis' Co of the 6th Mich Cavalry, drove them here and are within three miles of our camp advancing rapidly!!!" You can imagine that such a "wake up" might start a poor fellows hair up a little - I immediately called the Regt. into line and took up a position about fifty rods from our camp behind a "stone wall" with four pieces of artillery on a little swell of land close by, and awaited for the enemy, but no enemy came, three miles was a close as they could