

Camp Wintzelman Md.  
1/4 past 2 o'clock A.M. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Darling one

It is now most morning  
and I have only this moment got a  
chance to drop you a line. The enemy  
are way up above us, and almost on  
all sides of us but so far have let us  
alone - cannot say how long they will  
continue to do so. We are watching them  
sharp, this evening they came into Point  
of Rocks and tore up the R.R. track, &  
I hear got a train of Cars. We have  
been expecting them here every moment,  
but about a half hour ago 12 hundred  
of our Cavalry reached us from Washington  
and a Regt. of Infantry is close by, so  
we feel better now and I am going to lay  
down for the first time in three nights, and  
sleep sound - will write by next mail.  
think we are all right now - as ever  
William

Your good long letter came in to night of the 12<sup>th</sup>