

Camp at Fredricks Junction

July 3rd/₄ 1863

My Darling wife

Mrs Damon leaves
for home this afternoon and I have
just time to say that we are all
well and at present are guarding
the R.R. bridge here but probably we shall
not remain here long. There was

quite a battle fought yesterday above
us and as far as we have heard
our arms are successful - we expect a
big battle is being fought today -
you will get all the battle news
by the papers - it is now nearly
two weeks since I heard from you
we telegraphed this morning to Washington
for it and I probably will get about
four letters from you in the morning.

I hope so, for I am getting
anxious to hear from you once more