

Head Quarters 10th H

Camp near Culpeper Va

Monday Sept 21st 1863

My Darling wife

I send you by Express
three hundred Dollars - which will make a
very good years work for the last year -
I still have to leave it all to Father Bubs
judgment what to do with it. I should think
however it would pay well to buy Sheep if
he does have to pay high for them - Wool
will be very high for five years certain -
I do not think it would be very bad to pay
from 3 to four dollars for good large Sheep
that will shear from three to five lbs - get
ewes for the increase will pay the interest -
pick out choice ones if he has to pay high
for it costs as much or more to keep a
poor one - I believe it will pay better
than "five twenties" - I shall have some more
soon to put into "five twenties" to make up
the two thousand - The army remains the same
no news - all well - as ever William