



Head Quarters 10<sup>th</sup> Vt  
Camp in the field near  
Culpeper Va

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863

My Darling wife

I recd your  
very kind good letter of the  
17<sup>th</sup> all correct. It was an  
awful good letter darling, but  
made me feel bad to hear you  
say "how you longed to see me,  
and lay once more upon my arm,  
and rest your aching head upon  
my bosom;" and know that I  
could not be with you for some  
time to come, when I want to  
do the same thing so bad.

Oh! darling you can never  
realize how much I do want  
to see you at times, and how I  
long for you - I do so hope I can  
see you before long, for I shall