

Tuesday night Oct 20th 1863

My Darling wife

Your letter of the 16th was received a few moments ago and read by the light of the "camp fire" - I expected you was in trouble about me long before this, and wrote you just as soon as we arrived at "Bull Run" which I suppose you have got before now very likely - Last night we were ordered to march, and took our back track, and last night camped near "Manassas Junction" - this morning we took up the march again, and passed through Greenwich again, and tonight we are camped about two miles or more Warrenton. The enemy as far as I can learn have fallen back across the Rappahannock river - The battle at "Bristow Station" the other day was more of a battle than we thought for at the time - we marched