

Camp near "Lattets Station" Va

Oct 24th 1863.

My good darling wife

At last we have

got settled down, for a few days at least
and I am fixing up a good "Log Cabin"

The "Third Corps" are Camped around in the
vicinity of this Station and are very busily

at work fixing up the Rail Road. The "Rebs"

completely destroyed the road from a little
beyond "Bristol Station" down to the Rappahannock

river. They took up every "Tie", piled them
in heaps of about a dozen, then put the

"Rails" on top of them and set them on
fire, which warps the rails all out of shape
and renders them perfectly useless until

they can be worked over again. They also

of course burned all the Bridges. They

did not get quite down to "Manassas
Junction", so the road to "Thoroughfare Gap",

was in good order and the cars run up
as far as "Gainsville" - the 2nd and 6th

Corps are laying in the vicinity of Warrenton