

Camp near Brandy Station Va

July 12th 1864

My good darling wife

You see I am here
in camp again safe and sound. I came
out from Washington Sunday with Col Jewett.
I wrote you from Washington and sent a
check for my pay which I hope you have
recd before this. You better let Uncle Hosman
have the \$100, and take his note, put two
hundred into 5-20^s unless there is going
to be an assessment soon on the
"Washington" ^{House} (Ben can tell you all about
that) and keep the odd change for board.
Johnny has built me the best "Log Cabin"
in camp - got a floor, and nice brick fireplace
and a good bed, and all is comfortable and
very nice. The Regt. officers and men all
give me a very cordial greeting on my return.
The Chaplain fairly hugged me - Dr Rutherford
has not returned yet - Dr Childs is here with
his wife - Mrs Capt Dammon is also in