

Camp of the 10th, H near Brandy Station Va,

Jan'y 27th 1864

My Darling wife

I have thought the matter all over, and weighed the difficulties and have come to the conclusion that now is the best time you will ever have to come out and see the grand army -

Col Swett and myself have been talking about it for several days and to day we agreed "it was best" and have sent up to Army Hd. "quar." for "permission for our wives to visit the army of the Potomac" - the "permission" will probably get back by tomorrow night and I will then forward yours to you.

Capt Platts, Capt Galesbury, Chaplain Wainis, are going to send for theirs, or have sent - Maj' Chandler is home and going to bring Liz back with him. St Denis of Burlington will start for home tomorrow morning and will bring Liz's wife back with him - We have not decided yet