

May 17th 1864

My Darling wife Since
I wrote you last we have been
laying quite, waiting I expect for
our reinforcements to come up -
The head of the Column of
24,000 fresh troops is passing here
now going around on our left
and I presume we shall go
at it again tomorrow -
we are still lying in front
and close to "Spotsylvania
Court House", but working all
the time to the East and
South to get in the snags
near I believe we shall
flank him again by tomorrow
and force him to fall back
again and thus it will be
fight and flank until they