

3^d Div: Inf. 6th A.C. In the Field
near Cold Harbor. 9th June 27th 1862

My Dear Wife:-

I received by the mail to-day,
three letters from you - 23^d, 24th and 27th inst. and
am glad to learn that you are all well.
When I wrote you after the battle the other evening
I thought I should be sent to Washington with
the wounded, but have learned since that the
amputation of a finger was not considered a
wound of so serious a nature as to send me from
the field, consequently I am compelled to be
classified with the "bummers" and remain at
Div. Inf. for some three weeks. Before I can swing
my old Sabre again. My wound is getting along
nicely, and after all the loss of a finger is not
much. Yesterday, was one of the saddest days I
have seen since I have been connected with
the 10th Regiment. Early in the morning the
regt. was thrown on the skirmish line, under
a very severe fire from the enemy, and our loss