



3rd Div Hospital
in camp below Petersburg Va

June 28th / 1864

My good darling wife I am at the Hospital yet, but my hand is doing nicely again and I think will be so I can take command of the "gallant tenth" again in about a couple of days more - our Corps is having a few days rest now and it will do them much good, for they were all tired out. For some reason, best known at Army head quarters the whole Army are holding on just where we are, not trying to advance, but we hear big rumors about what the Cavalry and Gun boats are going to do - I think you will hear soon of our Cavalry being some way to the South and and West of Richmond - We have about given up the idea of going into Richmond by the 4th of July, and think if we get there by the first