

In camp some as
yesterday July 4th 1864

Dear darling wife

I had no other way
to celebrate the "glorious
fourth of July" so have
kept at home all day
in my tent and have
written a good letter to
sister Katie and one
to Eli - it is now
nine o'clock but I
could not go to bed
without saying just one
little word to my darling
if I did write you
yesterday - We are still
posting in camp and
our boys all well - if all
is quite tomorrow will write