

Head Quarters
Harrisonburgh Va Oct 2nd 1864

My Dear wife

I arrived here and joined the Regiment last night all right. I find the boys all feeling tip top. The Chaplain went up with me from Winchester they gave me three cheers and all seemed glad to see me back again. I am all very sad to think of Maj Dill's awful death. You know how glad I was to shake Capt Thompson by the hand and find he was all right and not a scratch.

Surgeon Childs came to see me to day and asked my pardon for all he had ever said or done against me, and talked the worst

I ever heard any one talk against Chandler. says he has not got a friend in the Regiment. all this as you know is very satisfactory to me. I never saw the army feeling better and never had more friends here than now. I will write every opportunity I have to send. As ever
William