



Head Quarters 10th 11th 1864
Camp near Middleton Va

Oct 19th 11th 1864

My Blessed darling wife
I have passed
through another terrible
battle and am safe
and sound. Although
I have four bullet
holes through my clothes
I am sorry to say
that Capt Thompson in
all probability is dead
this time. He was shot
this morning through the
head with a rifle ball
and a moment after we
had to fall back and at