



Head Quarters
Camp near Middleton Va

Oct 20th 1864

My blessed wife, The chase
the sneaky last evening
and turned our first
little reverse into a
glorious victory, completely
routing the sneaky -
we found Captains Thompsons
body last night and have
sent it to Martinsburg
to be embalmed and
sent home. It is an
awful loss to me individually
and a severe loss to his Co.,
and Regiment - My own
escape was truly wonderfull
was hit four times but
not hurt - Adjt Symon
was walking beside me.