

Martinsburg Va
Nov 2nd 1864

My Darling wife

I sent you yesterday
by express five hundred dollars with
a few words enclosed, and today
I am resting so write you again -
I was detailed with one thousand
men to escort the supply train to
this place and come through all
right. I had 16 paymasters that
had been to the front paying off
the 8th 19th and Cavalry Corps -

I was a little acquainted with
one of them and when we got
here he offered to pay me for
Sept and Oct, and I took it, so
you see it is a good thing to have
friends for the Regiment will not
be paid off again until after the
first of Jan^y - I sold a horse
that I picked up so was able to send