

Sept 15th /62

Camp on the upper Potomac 4
miles from (south) of Edwards
Ferry -

My dear wife -

Why do I
not hear from you? I have
waited with much patience,
have you received my letters.

We are encamped in the
most beautiful section that I
ever saw - I am unable to des-
cribe it, simply it is mag-
nificently beautiful.

We are here on picket duty here
and you ought to see riding
along the line on the bank of
the river posting pickets and
looking after the sick. Our line
extends from Podtville, to
within 28 miles of Washington.
It is very exciting - to be in the midst