

Camp on the Potomac - and no
When in particular, Oct 7th 1862

My Dear Wife,

I have just received your
letter dated Sept 29th & 30th, and I was
right glad to hear from home, and such
good news too. We have to take our chances
for getting letters. This is the first mail
we have had for more than a week.

It seems you have not, or rather had not
received my long letter when you wrote.
It is getting to be very sickly in our camp
with fevers, and I have to work very hard.
But it certainly surprises you to see how
well I stand it. I am just as tough as
a nut. have not lost a day yet, and for
the last three days have been all alone.
The other Asst Surgeon has not been able
to do a days work since we left Camp
Chase, until yesterday. But as long as
I feel as well as I do now I can just