

Baltimore Jan 16th 1863

My dear wife -

I told you in my last that I was coming to this place and here I am. Though in a large city I feel as lonely as one could wish to be. I came in here last evening with a sick man and saw him off in the cars this morning. I have been just as busy as I could be all day doing errands for the officers of our regiment, it being next to impossible for any of them to get a leave of absence even for 4 or 8 hours, and I could not have got it even if not in the course of my duties. This strikings is looked upon by the wise ones as ominous of an important move, but I think we shall not be included in any movements that may