

White's Ford Md. March 18th 1863

My dear Wife -

I arrived here yesterday
(Tuesday) safe and sound. I was attacked
with a very severe headache soon after I left
N. York and it lasted me until I reached
Point of Rocks. Which was at 12 M. and got I
got here about 4 1/2 P.M. They were all glad
to see me I can tell you. and I was glad to
see them. I came very near missing the train at
Ballinon. I met with nothing of interest on the
road. but I did not see any bear ground till
I arrived at Point of Rocks. The mountains all
around us last night was covered with snow
but today there is not a sign to be seen.
My friends here say that it has been very cold
here ever since I left. I lost my trunk at
Point of Rocks. They did not put it off the
train, but I told the R.R. Agent that it
must be returned to day - and I have sent a
man up after it. I found John at the
Station waiting for me. which you may believe
was very agreeable to me.
To day I have been to Poolville to see Col Jewett
and he was very glad to see me also Dr Childs