

Head Quarters White, Ford Apr 16th 1863

My dear Wife-

Rejoice with me that we have not got to move. The order came yesterday that we are to remain here for the present at least. and you may believe that we are a happy set of fellows.

Yesterday we had the greatest storm of rain I ever saw - and we all offered up heartfelt thanks to the ruler of the universe that we were not exposed to its pelting furiosity on the march.

I have no word of importance. nor have I anything particular to say except we expect the pay master here in a day or two.

I am about starting to visit the Right wing, and when I return I have to go to the left. which will give me about 20 miles ride between now and night, it being now noon now. This will excuse my brevity. I thought I must let you know of our good luck.

Ever Thine

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