

Camp Hentzman

Apr 28th 1863

My dear wife

I rec'd yours of the 21st on Sunday evening and should have answered it so to go out in the yestrday's mail but Col Henry and Capt Frost came into my tent and staid till a late hour singing some of our choir pieces.

I never rec'd a letter from you that gave me such pure satisfaction as this, So see how much you thought of my comfort made my poor heart swell with a stronger love than ever, and I hope I may be able to requite it some of the love manifested in this letter. I am a poor stick any how but I can appreciate the love you bear me.

You must not feel that I am