

Camp Hinzelman

May 31st 1863

My dear wife -

I received your very kind and acceptable letter last evening - dated May 25th. It is a great relief to me to learn that my little boy is better. To have any of our children sick when I am at home is a source of anxiety enough - but to have them sick and be so far from them is a trial to my feelings indeed.

It is a great source of happiness to me that you are so well pleased with your new home. I am very anxious to know how the house works and how you like the plan of it - if it is going to be convenient to you, I wish I could be there and go into it with you. I know