

Camp Keintzleman near Potosi June 7th 1863

My dear wife,

I received your letter last evening dated June 3rd. It was a most welcome visitor I can assure you. I had almost begun to despair of hearing from you - Post after Post came in and no letter for me - it began to look a little long I can assure you. But such a letter as your last nearly compensates for the long waiting.

It seems you have not got into your new house yet. You cannot imagine the anxiety I feel about your getting into it, every time I think of you I want to feel that you are there. My heart palpitates like an expectant school boy at the thought of the comfort you will take in a home of your own. And if I am spared to return how much comfort we all may take there together. The very day you move in you must write me a letter,