

Camp Hrintzelman Jan 20th 1863

My dear wife,

As you will see by the heading of this (that my ink is very bad) that we are still in the land of the living. We have had some awful scows

Call out night after night and sleep on our arms. Dont be alarmed we are increasing our forces here.

You want some money - I send you \$20.00 borrowed from a friend. I would not tell you to be economical for I had been on quarters as careful as yourself or might have been sick, I do not know when we shall be paid off again.

I will answer your letter tomorrow (Sunday)

I am very well, A little nervous than than is a prospect of a fight but thank God I feel no disposition to shrink from my duties.

Yours Ever
J. C. Rutherford