

Camp in the field near Salt Lake Springs Vt. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> /63

My dear Wife:-

I have just received your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Just think only 4 days in coming. I guess you have not received all my letters if the 8<sup>th</sup> of Aug was the last. for as a rule I write twice and then times a week. I am going to answer your questions first. We are living pretty well just now but we get very thing from Washington. It is true I should like to occupy a higher position. but as there has been no vacancies there has been no chance for promotion. My chance will come by and by. You undoubtedly have got a letter in this that may not give you any unpleasant feelings in relation to this same subject. I am pleased that Horan feels an interest in my welfare, and it gratifies me to learn that my friends at home feel that I deserve promotion. But they can feel only a friendly interest in me as they do not know that