



Camp near Winchester Va^a Nov 5th 1863

My dear Wife,

I have just received your letter of the 1st. and hasten to reply - as I do not know if I shall have a chance again for some days, as we are under marching orders. I am glad you enjoyed yourself so well with your trip on the R.R. I have not the slightest doubts of your economy - and your wants shall be supplied so fast as I can get the means to do so.

I shall have to have some shirts this winter and I think they can be made at home and sent to me cheaper than I can buy them here. If you think of making me some let me know so I may give you some direction about them.

As to the letting of the land you must do as you think best, but let it be such conditions that it shall not become impoverished, but improved. I think you