

Brandy Station Va Feb 6th /64

My dear wife.

You will see by this that I have arrived in camp. I was very tired when I got here last evening. I found George very sick with a fever but was better than he had been.

This morning we had orders to march at 7 but here it is after noon and we are still here. We can hear heavy firing about 5 miles from us. have not yet learned what it means.

I don't like the idea of laying out on the cold ground yet. but shall have to do so if we move. I do not feel as well as when I left home, still I do not feel very bad. I shall have lots of news to tell you when I get a