

Brandy Station Feb 17th 1864

My dear Wife,

I received yours of the 11th yesterday, and you may believe it was very welcome.

I did not have to go on that march as I believe I told you in another letter. But I have since been out with the Brigade on picket duty, and was gone 4 days. We were very fortunate in having most splendid weather, and escaping being gobbled up. You may believe it was a trying time for us, but we came out all right.

Do not feel uneasy about my health for it is improving every day. In fact it is so good that I am doing all the duty. Dr Clark having gone home, and this is one reason I have not written often.