

Brandy Station Mar 3^d 1864

My dear wife:

I have reciev'd two letters from you since I wrote last. With the making out my monthly report and the amount of work I have had to do and with the being quite sick. being obliged to lay in bed when I could get thru. I have neglected to write. I am feeling very ^{well} today and am in hopes I shall continue to get better. Dr Clark has just returned which will lighten my labors very much & I can favor my self more.

The Governor of Va has been here to make us a visit. He and his Staff dined with us on Saturday and we had a very pleasant time. I had a long talk with him showed him my hospital - with which he was very much pleased. I put my best foot forward I can tell you in hopes of making a favorable impression.