



Wandy Station Va Mar 24th 1864

My dear wife,

The bearer of this letter is one of my hospital nurses John Patten. It will be so late when he gets to your place that he will not be able to get home that night - therefore you will do a kindness to a good friend of mine to keep him over night. And I think you will be glad to see some one directly from camp. Ask him all the questions you think of, and get all the information you can, for you will think of things that I don't think to write about.

I want you to send me one of my blouses as I shall need