

I have written quite often lately, as
you get my letters?

Camp in the Mud near Culpeper Va^o Apr 3 1864

My dear wife -

The mail has just come in and
brought me your and Helens letters dated Mar 30th.

I have not opened a letter since I left home
with so much timid fear as this. Your last
gave me reason to fear that the children were
quite sick - and I feared that Helen might
have the lung fever - But thank God my fears
were groundless. I can tell you I feel a
great relief when I saw Helens hand writing,
for I knew that she could not be very sick
to be able to write to me. I breath free.

I am glad that Mr Baker was so well
pleas'd with his visit, we were certainly pleas'd
with theirs. I am really glad you had
such a good time at the Sagar party, and
only regret that I was not there with you.
But the best of it all - was that you brought
some to the children, I dont care what it