



Georgetown Heights D.C. July 24th 1864

My dear wife.

I have just received your letter dated the 20th. It is the first letter I have received from home for a long time, that is it seems a long time to me, and I have had no chance to write to you since I left Washington some 10 day ago - and such a time as we have had since that no one can describe. We have been on the march all the time and done some fighting most every day. We have been following up those raiders. When we left here we went to Poolsville, from there to Leesburg then to Western Virginia. next to Winchester. Then we retraced our steps and arrived here last evening, and we are all completely worn out. Tomorrow we expect to start again for Petersburg, and I do heartily wish I was at home in the comfortable bosom of my family - We have been victorious in all our actions and full in excellent spirits, but that unless our