



Camp near Kernstown Va Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1864  
My dear wife.

I have but a moment  
to write as we are about to move again.  
I received your letters of the 29<sup>th</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup>  
and should have answered before this  
but we have been very busy about our  
thing and another - and this is the  
first mail that we have had to go  
out besides. There are lots of things  
to tell you but I have not time to tell  
them now. I am at the Div Hospital  
in charge yet - and rather a pleasant  
place too - I have more work to do but  
it is of a more scientific character -

I have just heard this morn that I am to  
have a commission for the 11<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. Don't  
know yet - I am well -

Yours ever  
J. C. Rutherford