

3^d Div 6th Corps Hospital March 19th 1865
My dear Wife,

I have just received your excellent letter of the 15th in which you inform of the receipt of the money &c. Poor little Vette it made my heart ache to think she felt so slighted. I did not intend to give her a go by by no means - I did not forget her if I did not write to her. She shall have no reason to complain again.

The weather has been for a few days very delightful. But the stillness is awful. We are in the midst of 200,000 men and the Sabbath stillness is unbroken save by the chirp of the sweet songsters of the forest and now and then the distant roll of the drum. It makes us feel that the crash of battle will soon break this solemn and almost painful silence. That ere many days perhaps hours we will be using our keen