

Camp No. 20, in the Field

June 14, 1862

My Darling Wife,

I have been Judge Advocate of a General Court Martial for a few days past which has kept me very busy. I have to prepare all the cases & also keep the record of proceedings. The weather is very warm but more pleasant than formerly - It don't rain quite all the time now. Everything moves along as it should. The great genius of Genl Me. Clellan is gradually unfolding - We all swear by him - The moment he appears among the troops, it is cheer after cheer always - He seems to possess more magnetic influence & power than any other man I ever saw. Not a soldier in his army