

Camp Near Harrison's Landing
July 26th 1862.

My Dear Dear Wife -

Am very glad you
are enjoying yourself so well at the Doctor's
and that your health is so good. I do wish
your dream might come to pass, i.e. if I
could come home honorably, I should not
like to get a dishonorable discharge.
I want to visit the Doctor very much.
Does he like as well as he expected?
I hope your Father will get well. What
would yr folks do without him. He has
worked too hard. It will be a lesson to him
for the future. I have about given up
getting a new Reg't. The Governour has
a son to promote, and so it will ever be.
Merit is of little account anywhere.
My health is getting excellent. We have
fine weather now, quite cool. It costs
about every thing to live here. I never knew
such fabulous prices. I paid 2 dolls for
a dozen or two Tomatoes to day.