

Camp near Fairfax
Court House

July 19th 1862
My Darling Wife,

I can't
stop to write you a very
long letter as I have been
hard at work all day and it
is late & we move at 7:00 clock
to-morrow morn - Got
for down at the Rail Road
Station. I have my Camp
in splendid condition. The
winter is very different
from last winter. No rain
scarcely - and most of the
time quite clear & cold.

My Regt have been healthy
I think generally, but are
badly off now with measles.
My health is excellent. I need
a wife. I was delighted to get
your long letter Saturday.