



From the 11th Reg't Mass. Volunteers.

Camp near York town  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862

Dear wife, I take  
this opportunity of writing  
those few lines to you and  
the children Hoping that it  
will find you in good health  
as this leaves me in at present.  
Thanks be to God for His blessing  
to me so far & through the danger  
which I have to undergo but  
with of God He will save me  
from this battle which I think  
it will be the last Texas  
paid yesterday 2 months pay  
and I sent you 15 dollars  
with, The Mayor of Chelsey  
is Mannie is fly which  
He will send it to you as  
soon as He gets home  
and if not you will

Call to the Mayor of Boston  
which it is from there I think  
it will be delivered from  
and as soon as you get  
it you will let me know  
which I hope that I will  
be living to see the answer  
and if not you will hear  
of my death you must  
Excuse me for those few  
lines for I feel sleepy for  
I am after coming of picket  
this morning which I do not  
feel very smart we had  
to keep up steady fire all  
night from both sides you  
must think it is hard when  
we have to carry some dead  
home to camp every morning  
we lost 2 men last night  
and 2 wounded which is not  
very pleasant to come to breakfast

Dear wife I hope the  
children is in good health  
and if the are it is all right  
the will be Expecting you  
Home some time to see them  
you <sup>will</sup> give them my love  
and make them be good  
and quiet and god will  
bless them Give my love  
to all the friends and  
Neighbours

No more at present from  
your affectionate Husband  
Michael Pally

till path I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from  
him last Sunday and  
I thought that I should  
wait for a few days more  
before I should write  
it  
with

For Mrs Bridgett Spally  
266 Davis Eastbury  
Mass

Direct as this

Michael Spally  
200 & 11 1/2 St. Mass Real  
Washington D. C

Also I send you the receipt  
of the money so as you will  
have no trouble of getting  
it so you will go to the  
Mayor of Boston and I think  
you will have no difficulty  
in getting for I should  
like to hear from it  
as soon as possible