

Camp of the 11 Regt. Mass Vol
 N. a April 21st 1863

Dear wife Sit
 down with pleasure to
 write those few lines to
 you Hoping it will find
 you and the children
 in good health as the Depart
 of this leaves me at present
 Thanks be to God for His B^ls
 to us all I mean to let
 you know that I have
 being paid on the 17th inst
 4 months pay (and there
 is 30 dollars gone home to
 you which you will get
 the same as usual and if
 I do not go home before
 a month I will send
 you some more.

I can write V Main to
Inform you that we did
not move as yet but the
whole Army is ready to move
this last 10 days and I think
today that we shall not leave
for 4 weeks or two days more
there is no important news
here at present & every thing
is quite the weather is
very poor and the Roads is
fit to move at anytime

In regard of what John
Gowry told you that I was
in the Cook Hoise it was
a mistake of his I never was
doing any such work since
I came out here I could
get a chance to do most any
thing but I would not
leave my place in the ranks
for it is no trouble for me to
do my duty as a Soldier

Dear wife I have not
much to say at present
But when I will move
I will try to write and let
you have from my Love
to the children and to
Martin and John Kegan
and all the Girls

Hope that you will
Enjoy your self and not
be thinking about
me for you will not feel
until I get home with
the help of the Lord

I will conclude by
saying good and the
children my Love
Your Truly Husband
Michael Lally

Direct as this

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Washington D. C.

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of this

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