

Camp in the field
 Near Bucks Station
 Virginia
 April 16th 1865

Dear wife
 I write to inform you
 that I have arrived here
 to day after marching
 over 200 miles and I
 write to inform you
 that I am in good
 health and in good
 spirits thanks be to
 God for His blessing
 to me I want to write
 to you before this
 but I had no time
 for this last 15 days
 and nights we had
 to march and fight
 every hour in the

day and night but
Thanks be to the Lord
we have gained our
object at last on the
30 of March we attacked
the Rebels in their works
and that day the force
84,000 men in our front
and on the 9 day of April
we had the whole of
them both killed wounded
and prisoners the name
of the place is
Surrender is called
Clover hill 105 miles
west of Richmond
I have not much to
say at present but
I am in good health
and expect to be
Home in 4 fine weeks

Dear Man Once
Now give my love
to all the Children
and all Conquering
Friends. Let me
never is Father
doing anything as you
Give my Love to
Ann and Bridget
and Ann and
to Michael to say
No more at
present from
Yours truly
Husband Michael
Sally Sargent
Co to 11 Regt Mass
Vol Washington
D.C.

