


 Camp of the 11th Light Mas.
 Fort of near Grand Station N. B.
 November the 20th 1863

Dear wife and
 children I sit down with
 pleasure to write those few
 to you Hoping to it will find you
 all in good health as the
 of this hour we in at present
 thanks be to God

Dear wife
 you must excuse me for not
 replying your letter before but I have
 had some things to inform
 that we have the orders to march
 to day (and I think that we
 will go to the Rappahannock river
 but I hope that we will
 come out all right
 and as soon as I have
 of chance I will write

And let you know where I am
I'll main to inform you that
we got paid 2 months pay
last week And I suppose
you will get 10 dollars as
usual. I hope that you are
all in good health And I
hope that you will have a happy
Thanksgiving And a Merry Christmas
You need not be uneasy about
the boy will be home in
a few months And I hope that
it will be in a few weeks
So if there is some talk
of us going down the river
of humanity I have not much
to say at present but give
my love to Martin (and John
and all the girls be more at
present from your affection
Gustave Michael Ledy
Co. C. 4th Regt. Mass. Infy)

I hope the children
is going to school
on Monday Day. but the
you have the time is...
or is the weather cold or
also remain. to let you
that the people is uncertain
and I don't want to put
you to any trouble if
it for the time that
I have to spend here

