

Camp of the 11 Regt Mass <sup>Co.</sup>  
 At New Brandy Station Va  
 February the 23 1864

Dear wife I sit  
 down to write these few  
 lines to you hoping to find  
 you and children in good  
 health as the departure of this  
 leaves me in at present have  
 be to God for His blessing Dear  
 all

Dear wife I  
 have sent you \$25 dollar  
 by Adams Express to the  
 12 of m<sup>o</sup> and I have not  
 had from it as yet if  
 you get it I hope that  
 you will pay those bills  
 as you get them and not  
 be waiting for me to write

Dear wife the Regt is  
getting paid two month  
pay a day and you will  
get \$15<sup>00</sup> dollars more the  
same as usual I hope  
that you will use this and  
right away for I might lose  
the receipt

I have not  
much to say at present  
Give my love to the  
children (and I hope  
Margaret will be better  
able to spell than she  
is when I go home again  
I will give her shopping  
I have received Marys letter  
yesterday Day she is  
improving very much  
(and so is Marthas to

Give My respects to  
Martin and William and  
Family and Mary and  
Ellen. I am happy  
to see them once more in  
good health and all  
inquiring friends

No more at present  
From your  
Affectioned  
Husband  
Michael Lally  
Co. 6 " 11<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Mass Co  
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