


 Camp of the 11th Regt Mass Col
 Newburgh N. Y. a November
 the 1st 1864

Dear wife and Children I sit
 down after a long and tiresome
 walk to address a few lines to
 ye hoping they will find ye in
 good health as the departure of
 this hour, be in as present thank
 be to God for his blessing to me

I rec^d your letter
 together with the \$ dollar on
 the 27th of Sept^r but I had not
 time to ans^r it until this
 day for we were marching and
 fighting since the 25th of the last
 month I mean to inform you
 that we had a fight on the
 28 and I am sorry to have it
 to say I have lost 2 Men of
 my Colour Guard but thank
 God I got safe safe

I have not much to say to
you at present for you will
see the whole particulars of the
battle in the newspapers and
you may depend in a few days there
will be another battle fought and
it will be a hard one to for some
side will suffer severely but
I hope it wont be me I see my
love to the children and tell them
not to be uneasy & heart me as
long as the Lord pleases so long and
I can tell that I win through a
salvific shower of shot and shell
I do believe I have some ones prayer
and Gods blessing I also mean
to let you know that I have
got letter from on the 29 and
I have not wrote to him as
yet he and John is well
but she did not see

Martin for some time

The weather is getting very
Cool this last week and I
think you are better send me
my overcoat and and 2 pair of
socks and 3 Shirts and I should
like to have 4 pound of Butter
Put up in a tin can and also
you tell Myers to send me
A half A Gallon of the best
whiskey he can get put up
in A can ~~marked~~ and I will
rest it. Coming safe give
my love to John Ryan and
Family and Pat and Family
and all the girls no more at
Present but I remain your
Truly Husband Michael Lally

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