

Camp of the 11th Co^t Mass
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Near the Appanoct Station
Virginia September the 14 1863

Dear wife

Set down with pleasure
to write those few lines
to and the children hoping
it will find you in good
as the Departure of this morn
in at present thanks be to
God for His Blessing to us all

Dear wife I
wain I let you know that
I have got paid 4 months
pay day to day I have sent
you \$50 dollars \$20 by
Adams Express and 30
dollars that is left which
you can get the same
as usual

I have sent your letter
A few days ago I hope you
and the children is in good
health give my love to
the children and tell them
that I will be home in
a few days to see them
for I don't think it will
be much more for we
expect to go home the first
of January 64 I mean to
let you know that our
army is crossing the river
this afternoon but we
had no orders as yet but
nothing can be done until
the 13th has passed in
it and especially Hookers old
Division but I hope to
God that I will come
out all right for I know
the Lord will I pray me
until I see my children ^{once} more

I have not much more
importance at present
but I hope that you
will excuse that \$50.00
withough any delay for
I suppose you will need
it for the winter And
as I soon as you get it
write and let me know
And I hope to God that
I will be in good health
to receive your and
your my love to Martin
And Loma And Family

And to all the girls
As soon as present
from your affectionate
Husband
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