

Camp of the 11 Reg^t
 Mass Vol^s
 Near Malton Station B. & O.
 Nov^r the 2 1863

Dear wife I
 received letter from you
 2 weeks but had not time
 to Ans^r it until today I
 hope those few lines will
 find you and the children
 in good health as the
 departure of this leaves
 me in at present thanks
 be to God for his blessing
 to us all I also mean to
 let you now that I have
 got letter from Mary which
 I feel happy that she is
 such a good writer and
 I hope the Lord will
 keep her in good health
 until I see her and
 all of you

Dear wife I have
not much to say to you
At present for I have
not time to mention &
begt our difficulty
this last 3 weeks, but
thank the Lord that I
am in good health and
hope to be ye once more
Give my love to Mary &
Martha and Margaret
and Johnny and tell
Margaret that I will
send her some years
present also remember
me to Martin and John
Kegan and all the girls
No more at present
from your affectionate
Husband,

Husband,

Michael Pally
No 6 1/2 St Mass St

Please to send
me a few stamps
in the end of
this letter

for I can
not get them here

Direct your letter
as this

M^r. Michael Pally
Co. of 11 Reg^t. Mass Vol^s.
Washington D. C.

tell Mary to write
to me soon again
for I would rather
see her letter than
anything which I could
make mention of at present
good boy for the present

