

Washington March 22th/63

Dear Father

I am about to leave this place and as I thought perhaps you would like to hear what I was about and how I was getting along I sit down to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and expect to go to my Regiment next Tuesday or Wednesday I have not got any pay yet but shall get it before I leave here Kate sent me her Picture and I cant carry it very well as I have not got any knapsack so I will send it to you and I am going to send some letters that I have got from my friends and I want you to put them in my trunk and keep them for me untill I come home I will put my letters into envelopes and send them. my Regiment is camped near Stafford Courthouse or was when I heard from them last so you can tell very near where I am if you see any papers you must look for the first Brigade second division 11th corps Major General Sigel Commanding

well Father I cant think of any thing more to write at present so I Close if you want any help write and I will do what I can for you this from your Son

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