



Head Quarters 10th Vt Camp in the
field below Petersburg Va July 3rd 1864
My beloved wife

Since I wrote you last
I have received two good long letters
from you and both of them have done
me lots of good, first because I hear
that you are all well, and second
because you are so brave and patriotic

If ever we wanted to hear such words
it is now, for this army never had
to endure such hardships of fighting
and marching as they have since the
14th day of May - We are all completely
used up and tired out - The Sixth
Corps got back yesterday from a march
of about ten miles which we had to make
down on the Weldon R.R. to Halifax
and Reams' Station - We destroyed about
ten miles of the Rail Road, had a hard
march and plenty of hard work, but
not much fighting, and now we are back