

Sept, 10th, 1864

Wilmington camp, Va

Dear Wife By the blessing
of God I am well at present
I will say I have much more
to communicate to you at present
only sum ides as relate to presin
horses I want you to tel them you
have but 2 work horses and it
takes them both to work what
ground you have, 2 work horses and
a colt I dont want them
to take any of my stock tel
them you run 2 plows I want
you to run two plows til I get
home if it is the Lords will
I shoud get home home is a
sweet place but the lord
only knows when that will
be if I get home I want my
horses I dont want the enperret
paper dont sel any plow
at the governments prices

Well May I Was at church
last night Methodist and ~~Baptist~~
Baptist Tha had a lively time
of it the prodigals returning
home Tha had the fated calf
slain and a wonderful a. Do
his text was the 15th ch of Luke
18 were he preach a good
Sermon There is a great revivle
going on here at present I hope
it will do sum good for there
is great need of it This ^{is} one
wicked place Awful indeed
I will be on guard to morrow guarding
Government Stores Guns coten corn
powder both Ammunitions everything
that belongs to the Government
it takes somen to make one
gard when I go on I stay 24 hours
I hope the child's wont curse
back on me again Tha warsted me
badly) Nothing more write

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