

November the 1, 1864

Camp near the town

Dear Wife I pickt my pen in
answer to yours of the twenty^{2d}
I rec^d one dated the 17th that came
in the time, that found me
well I was glad to here from
home and that the family was
all well that is one great blessing
bestode on us unworthy beings
ma god continue those blessings
til we meet again this makes
the 4th letter I have written to you
since you left here the one be
fore this one I sent 3 Dollars
in it to you & money I sent
your Palmeto to Harris Depot
By Mrs Starons I paid her 2
Dollars for take an it it cost
me. 14. Dollars to get it you
I hadent time to send a letter
with her I wrapped it up in
paper hard and fast my name is on it
and yours

with soon & let me all the ^{same}
Well Mac I want Much
sure of interest to send you
only war sure I suppose you can
her plenty of that at home
we have bin victored at
Peperburg I hope this blood
shed will soon stop if it
is the Lords will not mine
but his be sure I dont think
there is any dang of a fight here
but we ma be sent to Va I
cant tel I dont here no talk
of it I dont care I dont never
see a fight I ant anxious
for the sight I have been
greatly blest. So far; well
Maze saw your oats first it is
a most true swone to saw wheat
try to swa as much of it in
the light of the moon as you
can. now is the time to comence
to save your corn on the top of
the Pile ^{more} Nothing R, C, G, to M, S, C [131]