




Camp, Near Bulls Plains Landing
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Dear Wife

I received your kind letter night before last and was glad to hear from you and glad to hear that you are all well I am so as to be a round and eat my ration without much trouble you can tell mother that I am not sorry that I came to the right yet I think my fare is better than it was in the hospital and I think my health is fare better I dont know how I will stand when we camp to march I dont intend to take no such marches as I have if I can help it we are having the best of times here now it is the ~~severest~~ worst of weather here now it seems

like Simmses hear now I wish
you was hear to see the
difference in the weather and
play ball every day and have
all the fun you that you can
think of but it wont be so
nice here by I think but
we must make the best of it
my love you did not seem to
like the last letter that I wrote to
you it was the best I could
do for you and if there was
easily thing in there that was
not so I am sorry that I have
offended you but I dont see how
I can help it now if you
will forgive me this time I will
try and not do any more
there has been hell fire with
the mail so I have lost some
of my letters there was one of
your boys that fetch the mail
from West Quarters to the





right and he has turned
up lots of letters the
Carnal sent me a parcel
of a letter that father wrote
that me you want to no if
I would send you some
money as soon as I get my
pay you shall have some I
suppose you are in need of
some but you must not
that I can't get it till they
get ready to give it to me
it can't hear as it is this
if the man that you are to
work for don't pay you your
quit and get a rather place
but hear you have got to
take it if you are ever so
sick but I think we shall
get our pay before the 15 of
this month and if I get all
that is due me you will
get quite a pile and you

I shall have it as soon as
 I can get it to you
 after I get it and
 that is the best I can
 do for you till Mrs
 have that I should be very
 happy to hear from her
 and should be more happy
 to come home and see you
 all but this is no use of
 talking but I have hopes
 of seeing you all some time
 this is all for this time
 this from your true
 and beloved husband

Dwight Starn
 I have no objection of
 your going to keep house
 for father if you want
 to but you had not
 say so in your other
 letter but is a nuisance
 to write back write as soon
 as you get this