

a fight on just three weeks  
from that day. did you think  
see Will Sabin I shall have  
to stop please excuse me for  
writing with a pencil for I  
have no ink and must write  
with a pencil or not write at all

Don't worry about me Darling  
I will be a good Boy and if  
you are forced for the last time  
and never to meet again here  
in this world let us try to  
meet in a better world  
you must excuse me  
Darling now for I shall have  
to stop good Bye Geo Sabin  
write to me soon

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994<sup>th</sup>

ever yours Adrian

For a check from Henry concerning  
our cars left - all to quit in  
our front and our right

Behind Best Work in front of  
the Rebs. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Darling Sarah

I wish you a better  
one day last week I have written  
four or five since I come from here  
I have had but one from you for you  
have had no mail since we left  
Camp Rich but over I will tell you  
what I have been up to since we  
went at this time. We crossed the  
"Potomack" River day before yesterday  
came about 2 miles south of the  
River then we halted and staid  
all night. Then in the morning  
we got ready to march was much  
marching orders till about noon

we could hear skirmishing about  
a mile and a half a head of us  
But we did not think we should  
have a fight that day. But  
soon enough our men marched  
up and were drawn up in line  
about 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
the fight commenced shortly after  
and lasted till dark when the  
Rebs fell back and gave it up  
as a bad job. There were ~~many~~  
of our Regt killed ~~or wounded~~  
There was too men wounded

The first Division of our Corps  
lost many. We killed a good  
many Johnny's. Our Regt fought  
behind Best marks so the  
Rebs had no chance to hurt  
any of us. Their Infantry fire  
was very light on us. But  
their artillery made us lay  
at least to our Best marks

We are in the Fifth Corps  
Second Division First Brigade  
they have been fighting up  
on our right all day to day  
and we can hear ~~fighting~~  
down on our left flank.  
I guess Mr. Cadeby has commenced  
fighting them. We may  
show it here before its mor-  
row night. But I guess we  
are good for them. we  
think so any way.

Well Darling I cant visit  
any more this time I dont  
know as I can send this  
But if I can see the Chaplain  
I will give it to him and  
he can send it to our Corps  
post master. I do wish I  
could get a letter from you  
I dont think that day I left-  
you Dear that I should have