

Arlingtons hights
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dear wife

Mr Parish is here and I thought that I would write a few lines to you to let you know I was getting along there is a prospect of our having some fun before long we are in Seagels divission and we are ordered to march to Fairfax court house we shal leave hear the 12th when you write to me write or direct the same as I directed you to Washington and I shal get it let me be whare I may

It is raining here this morning and thare is not mutch chance to write I am looking for a letter from you evry day the prospects is that we shal have a fight before long the sooner the better

I would like to see you all very mutch and you in peticular I shal have to knock off for I have to go on duty I do not call this a letter onley a line write to me as often as you can So good by from your husband

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