Columbus Ohio Oct 8 1863

Dear Rhoda i leaft Camp Tylar evening and arrived here last nite one oclock and expect to leave some time to day for the bouth i will write to you again as soon as i come to a stoping place and give you my adres i have not heard from you yet sence i leaf Getysbirg but as i am so near home i will enclose five dollers and if you dont get it i will have some leaft my love to you

J D Quilliam

there is a big union meting here to day