

April 12/63  
Camp near Stappscourt

Dear Wife  
I take this opportunity to let you  
know that I and Will we  
have got orders to march to-  
morrow morning at 5 a.m.  
We are going to the Saphain  
near where we will go from  
there I cannot tell unless we  
cross the river they say the  
prognostics will be with  
the regiment tomorrow  
then we will get our pay  
soon I have not had a  
letter from you in some  
time write often and  
tell me if you had a  
good visit and how long  
you stayed. This is all  
this time Frank Patterson

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