

(White House June 11th 1864)

Dear Del.

Your kind loving letters (three of them) came last evening. You can not imagine how much good they did me. I had heard nothing from you since I left home. I knew you had written and that the letters were some where on the road, but we moved so often that I did not know as they would ever reach us yet finally they came and were more than welcome. I often thought of you while riding along the road, and wondered if you were thinking of a certain captain in the Army of the Potomac. Calvase felt certain I was not forgotten, that my sweet little

just would always remember me.
 If it were not for you I would
 feel quite contented but as it is
 I do not now can not, while
 I am a way from you yet.
 I console myself with the
 thought that it will not
 last - always. I can not
 afford of being killed as it
 is not likely our regt. will see
 much service in the way of
 fighting, as we are doing
 guard duty and are likely
 to through the whole of the
 campaign. I would like to
 be at Pitts. now very much to
 attend the fair which I trust
 will be a success, for I do not
 know what the solutions would
 do were it not for the different
 commissions. The Abolition
 Commission is doing more than
 all the rest. When we come

from the front-when nothing
to eat for two days they came
at once and gave us all
we wanted and took care
of our sick. We are going to
have preaching this evening
by a member of the Christian
Commission. I will send
you some money as
soon as I can get it-
which will not be long.
I'll write to you soon
again about it. So you
are still fright are you?
I hope you have reason
to be as a little belark
would be the most
acceptable present-you
could make me on my
return. And I shall
soon feel quite disap-
-satisfied if your fears
should prove unfounded.

you wish to know if
 Lemmings is not getting
 serious. I have no means
 of knowing except that
 what-ever he writes can
 be depended upon
 The time for drill has
 come and I must quit -
 We expect to move to James
 River soon and abandon
 this post as we did Bell Plain
 & Fort Royal. You see Grant
 moves. My love to all at
 home but for your self
 and plenty of kisses
 Your loving husband

L. S.