

Camp 13th o.v.c.
Oct. 6th '64

Dear Del,

I have had no oppertunity (sic) of writing to you for some time as we have been continually on the move for some time past. We had a small fight friday while flanking the "rebs" towards the south side road. We lost a few killed and some wounded. None of our officers were killed. Captains Jarvis and Kling were wounded. We are now two miles west of the Weldon road. We are to be mounted soon probably this week. I intend to try for a leave of absence (sic) this week but cannot tell wether (sic) I can obtain it or not. If I should succeed I will be there soon after this arrives. You need not look for me till you see me and then you will not be disapointed (sic). I would like to see you very much and intend to as soon as it is possiable. (sic) I would like to be at home election day to vote though I can vote here; what will be

done next here I can not say but I think it will be to move around further to the left till we strike the south side RR which is not far from here, not more than two miles.

I owe you two or three good letters but can not pay now as facilities for writing are very poor and I have nothing of interest to write as this wooden country affords but little of interest. I expect a real good time when I get home though I am affraid (sic) I will not have long to stay. I will try for 30 days but do not expect to get that long. If I do not get home soon I will write again. I will make application for leave this afternoon and will probably hear from it in two or three days.

I hope you will ^{excuse} ~~forget~~ this poor scribble and look for better in the future.

Give my love to all at home and keep lots for yourself.

Your loving husband
Steve