

May 11, 1863

Camp of the 101<sup>st</sup> Va. Inf.  
near Shenandoah M. C.  
May the 4 / 63  
My Dear wife  
and Children

after two hard  
Marches and two fights, am permitted  
to write you a another letter, am  
in middling good health, want you  
to go down to Greensboro and you will  
git some things that that I have  
sent home, I sent my writings  
and some papers and some Catteriges  
that I carried through the Battle of  
Kingstons White Hall and Gaults  
Barrough and Swift Creek and between  
Swift Creek and Little Washington  
and one noble Bullet that was shot  
at us at Swift Creek making five  
fights, want you to give one of the  
Catteriges to Mr Greenis and to  
John Basher and to Mr Pearson  
and to Mr William Kerns and one  
to Andrew Herrman and to William  
Manning out of forty rounds of  
Catteriges, <sup>shanty</sup> this six left we are  
going to leave this place to Day of Sat.