

Camp Curtis Phila. Pa
March 5th 1862

My dear Wife

(Yours of the 27th ult was received
This evening and read with interest as your truly
welcome letters always are. You wished me to
state where I wished you to stay if I should
remain in the army. I want you to be your
own judge in regard to that and stay where you
would be the best contented and enjoy yourself
best. We intended to have sailed by Sea for
Baltimore tomorrow but it is now deferred
until some other day perhaps until next
week. I suppose when we go we will go by
water, down the Delaware Bay then south along
the Atlantic coast to the entrance to the Chesapeake
and up this to Baltimore which will be a very
pleasant trip. I do not know for certain
yet whether I get my discharge or not but
Col. Curtis told me that I should have
it. I will find out something definite about
it soon after we arrive at Baltimore. If I do not
I will get a furlough. I am much better than
when I last wrote to you, as you can plainly see
by the looks of the writing I assumed my