

Camp of the 2^d Regt of Miss Vol Infy
Bowling Green Ky March Apr 2nd 1863

Dear Wife

I received yours yesterday
and glad I was to hear from you again
It was the first I had received in two weeks
I am sorry that you had been sick and I
hope that you are well by this time I am
well as usual and like my new place
first rated I do not have so much to do
as I did when I was orderly sergeant
I only had to make the details from the
different companies and attend Guard mounting
and Dress parade when we have any and help
the Adjutant with his writing I now
mess with the non commissioned staff and the
Drum Major we have a tent by our selves and
are comfortable as we could ask I hope you
will feel contented about me for I am as
safe here as I could be at home and more
so for I do not fear a draft The prospects
now is that we will stay here in Bowling Green
all Summer If we do we probably will never
see any fighting so you may feel easy on that
point

I am glad you have got that Soldiers memorial
for I want to have it to look at when I get
home I have called all of the names that are on
so many times that I have committed them to
memory that being a part of my duty to call the
roll four times a day I do not have to call any
roll now nor get up at roll call I am under
the Adjutant and he is verry easy and kind I
have never heard him speak a cross word to any
one. You spoke about a furlough well Susan I
can not get a Furlough yet as there has been no
orders received to grant them in this Department so
I can not say any thing about going home for
a while, I hope you will not be disappointed if I
do not get one. However I will try and get one as
soon as I can when they begin to grant them
Mrs Woodruff starts for home to day I sent you
a small package by her it is in a little spread
you must call on her when she gets home and she can
tell you how I got along more than I can write
I would have sent her a letter by her but I thought
it would go quicker by mail. Take good care of yourself
and children and keep up good spirits and I will
and write soon to you

Affect Husband D. Walker