

de camp Gen Hospital  
Davis Island New York  
Harbor 2<sup>th</sup> Division - Sec 10  
Tents September 29<sup>1864</sup>  
My dear wife I take  
my pen in hand to  
inform you that I am  
well at present  
and I hope these few  
lines may find  
you the same at  
present Sargeant  
is quite sick yet  
he sends his love  
to you and deuce  
got hear safe last  
Friday Give my  
love Kate they have  
not sent me to  
my regiment yet  
and as soon as they send  
me to it I will write  
to you before I go