Camp Near Fredericks
burg Va March the 1st 1863

Dear wife & Children & parents I take pleasure this sabpath evening of writing you a few lines which will inform you that I am well & hearty hoping that these lines may reach you in Due time & find you & all the connection enjoying the Best of health

Betsy I have not Recd a letter from you in 3 weeks I am anxious to hear from you the last letter I got from you was Dated the 4th of February I have no news to write to you only I went to Preaching this evening for the first time I have had the chance since we left Culpepper

we have not left our
camp the we were at when
welch was here we have
been expecting to leave
here 3 weeks but I have
no Idea when we will
leave I would be glad to
stay here until the weath
er gets better we fair
very well here we have
no Duty to da but pick
et & that is not very
heavy The health our
company is very good
Betsy I started a letter to you
a few Days ago by mail
but Lieut Swan is going
home on furlough & I
thought I would send a
few lines by him as you
might not get the other
if welch comes tell him
to Bring me five Dollars

worth of Postage stamps
& I'll pay him for his trou
ble & the stamps too
Betsy I could send you some
money but I dont know
what situatioun I may be
placed in & I may need
it I have to by some
things to eat that is now
ishing & it takes a heep
of money to by but
little Betsy it Dark
now & no news to write
so I'll close write soon
& tell all the rest to
write So fare well
for this time

F. McD. Danielly

to his wife E. Danielly