Camp Wise Near Richmond Va
this March the 11 th 1862

Dear wife and children I drop you few lines to let you know that I am yet among the living it has been my misfortune to have the fever since I got back to camps though I think I will be able for duty in a few days I hope these lines may reach you in due time & find you & all the coiection & everybody else well & enjoying the Best health I'll give you a short history of my trip back to camps I left Lorina the 18 th February got west Point the 20 th left W. P. 22 and to come the upper route I've got to Bristol on the line of Va, the 24 th had to stop there the Road was washed out in places for several miles we stayed there 2 days & nights left turned back to Atlanta Ga the lower Route made several disconnections & got to Richmond the 3 rd day of March about 8 oclock at night it was raining like hip I was taken sick the 6th the Doctor says I have Remitant Fever I am in Camps & if I Kep mending I'll stay in Camps I was surprised when I got to camps to find so many of our boys in camps for duty & they are still coming in Jessee Kirk is at camps on a visit at this time he will return to hospitle this evening

Betsy I dont fell like writing very much
or I could write you a long letter Betsy I drawed
money yesterday & I send you fifty dollars
I want you to use it as you think best I will
kep 45 off for I guess it will be a long time til
we draw again they have paid us up to the first
of march Betsy I send this by Williamson Smith
of Lonina I will close you must excuse my bad
writing & write soon as you get this No more
only I remain your afectionate husband until
Death H. McD. Danielly

March the 12th

N. B. I send you two Dollars worth of Postage
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& if I keep mending I think I will be able for
duty in a few Days H. McD. Danielly