Camp Near Winchester va
Oct the 5th 1862

Dear Wife & Children
& Parents I take my pen this
morning to drop you few lines
which will inform you that
I am in the enjoyment of the
Best of health at this time
hope that these lines may reach
you in Due time & find you all
in the enjoyment of the Best of
health I Recd your letters of the
2nd & 4th of sept a few days ago
I was sorry to hear that you were
all sick on the ninth But I
hope you have all got well be
fore this time I have answered
the one dated the 4th I never
got the other until after I had
answered it I am very anxious to
hear from you all again I would
Be very glad to see you all But

let me hear from you as
soon as you can for I am un
easy about you But I hope this
will find you all in good health
you said you wanted to send
me all my winter clothes all I
can say to you is this you can
make them & if we get Station
any where on the Rail Road
Before Jason leaves home he can
bring them if we dont get on
the Rail Road before he leaves
you can send them by the first
opportunity after we get on the Rail
Road I can make out for clothes
some time yet my hat is tolera
ble good yet my shoes is about
gone but I shall get some in a
few days I can get them at
Lt Dobbs a pair from the govern
ment they have sent some
to us & will send more But those

that are without shoes at all
gets first But I think we will
all Be supplied in a few days
Send my coat when Jarrod comes
whether we are on the Rail Road
or not if I can Bring it after he leaves
the cars you recomend me to
not spend my time [illegible]
which is well enough if there is
any change in the way I live as
regards wickness since I have
Been in the service I dont know
it I have Been to hear Preach
ing 3 nights now in [illegible]
4 again today for the first
time that I have had the
chance in six months enough
We have had a long Dry spell
in this country the dust is
awful bad there rose a cloud
yesterday & it looked like it
going to rain But the wind

rose very high & it has been
very windy ever since & there
has not been any rain yet
there has not been any rain
here in 2 weeks you want me
to take care of my self I lay
on the ground I have one blanket
it [illegible] is me & Bill Roberts it is
all we have we make out finely
I have been improving ever since
I left Richmond as for staying
at the hospitle I have never
known of any one to gain any
strength as long as they stayed
at them nomore at present
only I remain your affectionate
husband until Death farewell
for the present H. McD. Danielly
to his wife Elizabeth Danielly