

To night-as I we have
not had a nights rest since
we left Concord. We were called
out last night before 12 as a
scouting party. The picket were
alarmed and came rushing in
to camp, we did not return
till 9 A.M.

Well Dear Mother I feel better now
as I have just read yours of the 25th
and sent to Concord I am sorry
I did not get it and hope this
will go direct I wrote to Marcus
Sunday P.M. before we started and
also sent his Valise with my
things. Good by for tonight
and I will write again soon
be careful of your health and keep
in good spirits for I shall return
to you all some time is the power
of your affection

Chas W W

Much love to all

5 page ^{intro} ~~intro~~ of a map of my march
from the point of my march
to your journal of my march

At the close of my letter we were
Encamped in an orchard where it
was cool and shady, that night
(Thursday) we were routed from our
bunks a little past 12 as report
came that the Rebels were upon
us and we had no ammunition
We hurried things up and marched
half way back to Washington where
we remained until daylight
we then retraced our steps and are
4 miles farther from W than at
first I shall have to stay now and
go out on duty (Parade) 7. Evening
I am once more seated in my tent
and can have just a moment
to write Report has just arrived
that Jackson had been taken
and that we had lost ¹⁰⁰⁰⁰ 10000 men
heavy and rapid firing is still
going on I am awful tired