Alexandria, Va., April 6th, 1862

Dear Wife,

We arrived in Alexandria last night about dark, we came from Manassas Junction in the cars and expected to go aboard a steamboat and go down the river to Forts Admiral where we skal go to from there. I do not know we har had a hard time since we left Camp California but my health has been good and I har stod it fine. And yesterday I received a letter from you day before yesterday it was written the 25th. It had very good to here from you. I have thought a great deal about you. I was afraid you was sick and could not write. You must write to me and let me know how you are getting.
I do not have a chance to write as often as I would like to but I will write as often as I can. I shall write to him as soon as I can tell him how much I want to write as often as he can. I must keep up good courage this war will be closed but if the rebels cannot stand it seems longer and the plans of driving them seven miles they fled across the Rappahanauch near where we got there just as they got across they blew up the bridge so we could not get across we threw a few shells at them and they returned the compliment but they did not hit every one take good care of yourself. There is not time to write more at present will go on board the steamer soon direct your letters to Washington D.C. giving my best respects to all my love at present from your ever true loving husband.

George G. Hershman.