



MSS295 Thomas M. Reynolds letters to Louisa J. Seward, American Civil War Digital Collections: Letters, Special Collections, University of Delaware Library, Newark, Delaware.

Special Collections Department, University of Delaware Library / Newark, Delaware 19717-5267 / Phone: 302-831-2229 / Fax: 302-831-6003 / URL: <http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/>

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

Use of materials from this collection beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law. Permission to publish or reproduce is required from the copyright holder. Please contact Special Collections Department, University of Delaware Library, <http://www.lib.udel.edu/cgi-bin/askspec.cgi>

Transcriptions by Center for Digital Collections staff.

In the field June 4th 1864

My Dearest Lou

We have been in front
3 days and have had pretty hard
work. I will not have time to
give you any particulars but
will say that the fighting has
been terrible. all the time in
the woods the shot and shell
tearing the trees and making
one continuous crash.

I have lost 8 men of my
company, one instantly killed
the others wounded seriously.

I have escaped thus
far unhurt, and feel that
I shall pass through the
fiery ordeal and return to
make our home yet happy.

In the field June 4th 1864

My Dearest Lou

We have been in front 3 days and have had
pretty hard work. I will not have time to give you
any particulars but will say that the fighting has
been terrible. all the time in the woods the
shot and shell tearing the trees and making
one continuous crash.

I have lost 8 men of my company, one instantly
killed the others wounded seriously.

I have escaped thus far unhurt and feel that I
shall pass through the fiery ordeal and return
to make our home yet happy.

we are about 6 miles from
Richmond and are whipping
the Rebels at every fight.

I have not time to write
longer at present. But will
write you at every opportunity.

I hope you will write me
often. Address "Capt T M Reynolds

4th Del. vols. 3rd Brigade 4th Division
5th Army Corps Army of the
Potomac". Be cheerful the

army is in excellent spirits and
every one seems to think that
this campaign will close the war.

Good Bye for a while,

as ever only yours

Lou J Seward

Tom

N.B. I have no postage stamps so
pleas pardon my sending Soldier's Letter.

Tom.

we are about 6 miles from Richmond and are
whipping the Rebels at every fight. I have not
time to write longer at present But will write you
at every opportunity

I hope you will write me often Address
"[Capt T M Reynolds 4th Del. vols.
3rd Brigade 4th Division 5th Army Corps. Army
of the Potomac".

Be cheerful the Army is in Excellent spirits and
Every one seems to think that this campaign
will close the war.

Good Bye for a while as ever only thine
[Tom]

Lou J Seward

N.B. I have no postage stamps so pleas pardon
my sending Soldier's Letter.

Tom