

Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Near Frederick City, Md. June 27th 1863.

Ever dear Aes,

Your very kind & welcome letter was recd to-day & very glad I was to get it. we have again been having some very hard marching, last Friday morning at 4 o'clock we started from Fairfax C. T. & ~~at~~ at 8 o'clock we came to Poolsville, Md. a distance of 32 miles. it rained all night & I did not get a very good nights rest, as we did not have time to put up a tent. I was not as lucky in getting a ride, as I walked the whole distance but not having any load to carry. I did not get very tired though my feet were quite sore on the bottoms. yesterday we

course 23 miles more. & I ~~will~~
not feel very much fatigued
& now after a good sleep. I
feel as good as dead. The more
such days will bring us to Phil-
adelphia, there has been a great
commotion here to-day in regard
to Gen. Hooker's leaving. I don't
blame him on the least if
Challeck must let him have
his own way. I advise him
to resign. Gen. Meade, is
here now but I guess it is only
temporary, the day now is given
us back Mr. Colburn & we fight
if not we march, I don't think
there is one soldier in one
hundred but what says this
The second Mass, was close
by here to-day. I had a long
chat with the boys. This is their
maximum day, I think of the
mass sent back here the men

would fight no more before,
I believe it is the only thing
they can do to make them,
in my mind there is no doubt
of his ability, notwithstanding
the Mr. G. Ordinance, which by
the way you need not mind any
more, if I stay here to-morrow
I will write again. I have just
been called to go to the bank
the Gen wants me for some
thing Good Bye,

Yours
Wm. G. Lane,
General Wash's