Camp Kenney Oct. 31st, 1862

My Dear Wife and family—

I should not write so soon, but from what I wrote to you last you might suppose we were in trouble by this time. Yesterday we left Camp Keyser and crossed the Potomac River into Virginia. We camped at the village of Berme on a pontoon bridge. This bridge was a curiosity to see. Many near the site of a once splendid bridge (perhaps the diversion) that was destroyed by the Rebels. The numerous and lofty stone columns of which are now standing. We are encamped a short distance out of a little village that I think is called Louetville which lies at the south of Berme. This morning I read letters from you and Edie dated the 15th. I expect that as answer to both. Please write often for I am glad to hear from you all. My last letter was written the 29th and should have been mailed. I am very much disappointed at Webster & Maypole not doing as they agreed to. I wrote them each a letter above due since about the 15th.