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Head 2^d 9th Corn

On Board Steamer

Prometheus Sunday

July 31st 1864

My Dear Wife

We are again on the
move this time to Washington
I just scratch off this in hopes
to get it off at Fortress Monroe
& will write you again from
in Washington all are on
board and all are well
We have had hard marching
and little sleep since we
arrived here, but have
stood it well have been
close to the Enemy at Deep
Bottom will send you
full particulars in my ne
xt we are to join our Corp
& we are of 25th and

28th the first alarmed me
some what the Lord
was better the Dr got
his bill under the baby
as you ask when I get
time I have 2 or three
changes of under clothes
with me Address your
letters 9th Conn 1st Breg
ade 2^d Div 19th & I
Washington I have
about 2000 but my
am afraid I will have
to buy a horse this Ma
nch is hard work
do not like to spend the
money you my respect
to Father Harsh there
is nothing in the paper
about the bet ^{myself was} reserve
Love to Ellen and Chil
dren your loving husband
F. W. Plaher

I have written this in the
dark at five o'clock I do
not recollect about the woman
william will look at my men
on board and let you know
from Washington I do not in-
tend about Conroy check
you speak of

good bye
J W C