In the Wilderness.
May 7 1864 4 P.M.

My Dear Wife,

Here I am

out in the front—the
trenches—head of the army.

We came out to show the
enemy, and about the thow

and strong—but we have

not found many of them.

They are thin out from you,

but far from us, which led
two over us, and hit us only

once in a while, but we have

had few casualties.

I am well, in good spirits

and only a little.

Goodbye dearest.

This LPM

we have been fighting them these
days with varied success, but

much more to say here.