Dear Father -

Having a few minutes to spare, I write to inform you that we have just recd. orders to be ready to move immediately.

We are going to Snicker's Gap Va. I did have hopes that we would have long enough to enable me to get a furlough for a few days to see you at home, but now there are no hopes of seeing any of you before winter if then.

We are to report to Genl. Sheridan's Hd.Qrs. which are at Snicker's Gap.

Our Corps has the advance, so I supposed we will see plenty of fighting. I live in hopes. Give my love to all the folks.

Direct as before.

I remain Your Affectionate Son Frank.