

Camp Griffin Va<sup>a</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862

My good wife

I am still with the boys here at the Camp and am having a good nice visit - Capt. Dillingham has gone back to Brattleboro to take his new position as Maj. the boys are feeling better than they did when I wrote you before. The Lieut. Col. has recommended Lieut Johnson of the Castleton Co for Captain, He is one of the best Lieuts in the Regt, and the boys are very well satisfied with him, when they found out they could not get me - I hated to see the Co. pass into other hands, but was satisfied that it would not do for me to attempt it under all the circumstances - I had not forgot what I promised you - darling one - The boys are having a very uncomfortable time just now - for the Mud is over three deep all over the Camp, I do not think there is any danger of moving very soon - in fact it is impossible to move until it freezes up - Henry Daniels James Diamond and Lin Godfrey are the only ones sick in our Co, and they are not bad at all. The Regt have lost 28 by death in all - the other Regts, are getting better now as they