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Resting longer. All this will be for us  
The Government are signed by me now as

Camp Green Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

My dear wife

I was very much surprised to learn from Mr Newcomb that you did not get my letters. I have written <sup>you</sup> every week and some times often since I have been out here, and shall do so always. He told me how bad you felt about it &c. It made me feel very bad.

We had a sad time last night - Geo Newcomb died and it was distressing to witness his Fathers agony. But his Father will tell you all about it for he promised to go and see you when he got here. He started this morning.

When I wrote you last I was having the jaundice and you may believe that for 3 or 4 days I felt very mean - was off duty two days. Since our