

Capt Griffin Dec. 27/61  
My Sweet Wife -

I didn't get a letter  
last eve but, two to night -  
Don't see why you did not get a  
letter Christmas. I wrote Sunday -  
What day do you get my Sunday's  
letter generally? I have already  
written twice this week.

I should like to have been with you  
Christmas day. Perhaps we always  
shall be hereafter - I was very busy  
fixing for my tent. We are  
moved at last into the woods -

My tent is in a very warm place  
made logs built up about 2 or 3  
feet & tent on top - I shall put down  
a floor to-morrow, so we shall  
begin to live in shape if they will  
only let us remain here any time  
which is very doubtful. We have  
a new mess now of the Field & Staff  
Officers, or two of the staff - making  
5 in the mess - all married men,  
& we have passed a resolution that  
any contributions for the table  
from our wives will be gratefully