

Staunton County
Camp Griffin
Virginia March 26th
Mother

I got your letter
of the 23rd last night
it found me as usual
this is the first day of
march the wind blows
from the north & it is
pleasant the ground is most
all dried up you speak
of this being the last time
that you will visit to
this Camp I have thought
so for some time past but
do not now we had orders
to pack all extra blankets
& did so also to have three
days rations cooked & every
thing was ready to start