

Nov. 29, 1862, Sunday ev -
Camp of 12th Vt. Regt. Vol. In.
Beyond Hunting Creek
Near Alexandria Va -

My Dear Wife:

You see we have changed
our locality somewhat since you last heard
from us - We rec'd orders Wednesday evening to
leave Capitol Hill at once - We left camp
at eight o'clock Thursday morning, marched
down through the city in fine style, ~~and~~
across long bridge, past Arlington Heights
to Camp Seward - We reached our camping
ground about three o'clock - The number of
troops was about five thousand, comprising
the Vermont Brigade, Col. Blunt in command.
The command of our Regt devolved upon
me - Old Genl. Casey was very much pleased
with our promptness & appearance - We proceeded
to our new camp & by nine o'clock were
sleeping soundly - We fortunately had a large
number of teams, so that our tents all
got dry -

The next day, Friday, being the last of
the month, our troops had to be mustered -