

Head Quarters, 12.th Ft. V. M.
Camp W. Near Hunting Creek Va.
Nov. 9.th 1862.

My Dear Wife:

Your letter of the 5.th came to hand last night. I delayed answering it till tonight as no mail has gone today. You need not be discouraged about coming out here yet - Col. Blunt talks every day about sending for his wife, & when she comes you will come also. We are getting ready to build huts, and by Sat- night the whole Regt. will have them finished. Do you suppose you could live in a log hut, with a good circulation of air? The sunny South so far has not afforded a very pleasant contrast with the north - For nearly a week we have had very cold weather - Today has been as cold