

The enclosed leaf came from Mt. Vernon -

Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. P. M.  
Camp Vermont, Near Alexandria Va  
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My Dear Wife -

Tonight I received by mail two letters from you & the paper containing the Collier. One of your letters was mailed the 5<sup>th</sup> the other the 12<sup>th</sup>. I wonder the first one did not get thro' in better season. I was glad to hear from you by so long letters & I was indeed glad that you were so well & doing so well there at home alone. I think it was very fortunate that you let Mr. Chamberlin have the house, as it makes company for you & will be company for Sammie after you get out here -

I should have been pleased to share your supper with you, with Mac & Jess by your side. I have almost forgotten how the little 3 camp looks, that is, the expression of his countenance thro' I think I should recognize the crook in his tail - I should think you might take comfort there at home alone. What will you do with Mac when you come out here? Will