

Camp Monroe

Nov. 20th 1862

My Dear Wife:

I have just rec'd your letter written Sunday - I should have rec'd it last night but I was over to the city - Before
before this you have rec'd my letter in regard
to you coming on here & before the march.
Bradford you will have started if you decide
to start - Col. Blunt expects his wife, but
whether she will come or not I do not know -
If you start I think I shall be ready for you by
the time you get here if it does not rain
all the time as it does now - Col. Blunt's
house is very comfortable indeed. He has a
nice fireplace & it looks very home like -
But I shall have a better one - I think I
can improve upon his - We can be as comf
portable as at home - I don't think we shall
move from here, still we may - The 15th
& 16th. Regts are under Marching orders. Where
they are to go I do not know - If this rain
lasts 24 hours, we cannot move -

So whether you come or not it will be all
right - If you do not start this time, you had