

12th Vt. Vol. Militia
Camp Vermont, Near Alexandria
In my new House -
Nov - 28th 1862

My Dear Wife -

Your letter written from home the 23rd was duly rec'd last night. I am glad you are so well & I am glad to know that before now you have started to visit me altho' your route may be rather roundabout.

We are still in our old camp but how long we shall be I do not know. As I wrote you yesterday morning three Regts have gone to Fairfax Station - Whether they will come back here or we shall be ordered forward I do not know. Under ordinary circumstances I should think we were to be ordered forward, but Genl. Casey is bound to keep this brigade together under his command & he says that he shall try to get them (the three) back again.

We are getting our houses so well along and expect to be so comfortable here that we dislike to move now - The Col's and Adjt's houses are finished & so is the Major's - Mine is so far along, that I moved into it to night - I am now sitting by a good roasting fire in a fire place & am as comfortable as I should be at home. I have just come in from Col. Blunt's where some good singers