P. S. I sent $23.00 to Father by Mr. Sec. Paddock. please inform me when you rec. it.

"Camp Griffin" Va.
Oct. 16th 1861

Dear Mother

I received your letter this eve. I was very glad to hear from home once more. I couldn't imagine why I had not heard before. We are getting along here splendidly. I am in excellent health I have not seen a sick day since I left home. most all have been troubled with colds & ect. but I have been exempt from everything. I feel in fine spirits.

Since my last letter we have moved from