

Griffin
"Camp ~~Griffin~~" Va.
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Dear Father
I have been talking
with our general about
our position here. I
think he can give
me the position of his
regiment in a few
days, or a chance on
Gen. Brooks' staff as
aide. (Gen Brooks has
just been appointed a
Brigadier of the 11th
Division) I hardly
like to go on his staff
just yet. But should
like to go on Gen Brooks
staff, although they say
Gen Brooks is a very
fine man.