

4th Quarters 4th U.S. Regt.  
Camp Griffin Nov. 25 /61

Gen. Phelps

Dear Sir

I received your letter  
of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. ~~last~~ night.

I accept your offer with  
great pleasure. I intended to  
start for Old Point to-day, but  
I find that I have got to  
get an order from Gen. W. B. Allen  
ordering me to Old Point, which  
will probably detain me until  
Wednesday or Thursday but I hope  
to be able to meet you before  
the expedition <sup>sails</sup> ~~starts~~. in case you  
have already started I hope you  
will write me that I may be  
able to join you.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
Lieut. W. B. Allen  
4th U.S. Regt.

Brig. Gen. Phelps