

Camp Griffing Smitts Division

Jan. 20th 1862

Dear Sister Emiline: -

It is lousome
and dull to night and I think
I can do no better than write
you while it rains and is
dark and muddy without -

O. you have no idea
among us in Snowy Ver-
mont of how deep the mud
is here - and no wonder
for you have not that pe-
culiar kind of soil that
seems to produce mud
more readily than any
thing else. and no
wonder that it is muddy.
for last Monday night it
mudged some two or three