

STATEMENT  
WANTING CO

Camp Advance near  
Chain bridge Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

My Darling wife

Your good letter  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> came yesterday, and  
to day you get an answer -  
Day before yesterday we had  
quite an exciting time here -  
Six Battalions and about four  
thousand Infantry made an  
Advance on Lewinsville about  
five miles from here for the  
express purpose of "stealing", or as  
it is termed by the military  
"foraging" - Our company went  
out but as I told you when  
I left, I did not go with the  
company for I am not considered  
well yet - yet I could not be  
easy and after they had all  
gone I got into the Ambulance