

Camp Advance Sept 29th 61

My Dear wife

This is Sunday
Ev and it has been quite an
eventful day with the troops
in this vicinity - Last night
there was a general advance
ordered - the second it was
ordered out after 9 o'clock
in the night - Capt Dillingham
was not very well having had
a very hard time on Picket
duty, and I am not in working
order yet so the orderly Sergeant
Canning had to take charge
of Co D - they marched out
about four miles in Co, with
about 8 other Regiments and
two Cos of Cavalry - in the dark
they got mixed up some way
and commenced firing on each