

Camp Griffin near Louisville  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1861

My Dear wife

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup>

Came last night and in  
good time to for I was feeling  
pretty bad. The last I wrote  
you we were about to advance  
well we did advance that day  
out here about five miles from  
Chain Bridge and a beautiful  
place it is two day before yesterday  
I had charge of one hundred men  
out chopping and I eat a lot  
of Chestnuts and they made me  
sick and yesterday morning  
I took a Hibbards Pill and  
today I feel pretty mean but am  
in hope to feel better tomorrow.  
My belly aches pretty bad but  
but I guess "Camp fare" and  
Hibbards Pills will settle it. I  
was a little surprised to hear  
John had traded with Father