

I'll sister Kate I
am waiting anxiously
for her letter - why don't
Charlie and Ella
write me just a word

I saw Dr James yesterday he
and all the "friends" say are
well - Ed. Wells of Campbell
next to us on the train
every day - the id. party
is - The boys are all
doing well now -



I am so much obliged to you
for writing me such good
letters so often - I'll send
Father Bube some more paper
tomorrow - good night darling -
William

FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE
AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

Camp Griffen Va. Oct 16th 61

My good darling wife

Yours of last

Sunday came tonight and finds
me feeling much better than
I did the last time I wrote
you - the "Chestnuts" and "Hibbard's
Pills" I have got rid of at
last and I guess it will do me
good - I am still on the lazy
list and taking life easy - I rode
out yesterday on the Major's Horse,
with Col. Stannard on the Picker