



Camp Grover Md. (Offutt's & Roads)

Sunday evening Nov 30th 62

My good wife

You will get this about Thanksgiving day, and from all I can see now it will be all you will see of me there on that day. It costs me the heartache some to give it up, but still I am a soldier and must submit. I think I will try it again before long and perhaps I will have better luck next time. By that time it will be so I can say what day I want you to start for you must come here if I cannot go there, but it is real mean that I cannot be with you Thanksgiving for it would be so good to all be together again once more. What a singular life has been mine since I was fifteen years of age. If I keep on until I am fifty I think I shall be able to write quite a big book of my travels through the world. I hope though when this is over I can rest quite for awhile.