



Camp near Winchester Va
 Nov 18th 1864

My own darling wife

You of the 10th come
 this morning. I also recd.,
 on the other mail, that got
 lost and went to another
 Regiment and in the
 evening a soldier come
 and brought it to me -

Col Emmerison Comdy Brigade
 has got leave of absence
 for twenty days and leaves
 tonight for home and
 that gives me the Command
 of the Brigade while he's
 gone - We are now having a
 heavy rain storm and from
 all I can learn we are
 soon to settle down and
 call it we are in winter quarters