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Head Quarters of the Regt. 10th
Camp Griffin Va.
Feb. 27th 1862

Dear Parents

To-day we have a
little excitement in
Camp caused by the
order to be in
readiness with three Days
Rations at a moments
Notice to march. We
are not to take overcoats
or knapsacks so it seems
the intention is to come
back to this Camp

To-day we got news that
the Rebels had crossed
Long Bridge with 150
thousand men headed
for Manassas. This
came by Brigadier General