

Camp Gooch M.D. Dec 18th 1862

My dear wife

I have just rec^d
your letter of the 14th inst. You
have probably learn'd that my
health is all right again by my
last letter. It gives me much
pain to learn that your pecuniary
matters are in so bad a condition
and was in hopes that I could
have reliev'd you of your em-
barrassments before this time. But
the sky brightens. we are to be paid
off on Monday next. Then you
shall have enough to pay all
your debts. I do not feel very
much like paying out my
hard earned money for debts
contracted by myself. Then there
is enough due me at home to
pay them. If we had cent wash