

South west of Petersburg Va

Dec 7th 1864

My dear wife:-

On Saturday last we started from the Valley and arrived in Washington on Sunday morning. Went and see George and was with him about 3 hours. Then I embarked on board a steamer went down the Potomac and up the Yams and arrived at City Point at 10 A.M. on Monday.

We remained here about 3 hours and then started for the front, and here we are in the Grand Army of the Potomac again. The weather has been most delightfully warm and pleasant. Tell Ed