

Camp Griffin Va - Sunday Nov 17th 1861
My Dear Sister - I recd your & mother's letter
to night saying you had sent the box. I have
not recd it yet. Boxes are generally from
4 days to a week or ten days coming -
Bates, of W. Windsor had a box start last
Wednesday, the same day mine did.
The paper containing two cigars from
Dawner came to night. Thank him
for them it seemed good to smoke
them & think, that a day or two
ago they were in Dawner's bar. I like
Baldin & Mrs. P. White's folks, John
& Co for the things they sent. When
I receive the box I can write
more particulars. I did not know
that I left so many good
friends behind me. I shall
not forget them. Don't send
another box at present, not until
I have recd this and found out
where we are going to be. -
We are not paid yet, but we
want our pay badly. There is
not 1 cent in money in my
tent of 14 men & the same is
the case with almost every
tent in the Co. I got out of money
awhile ago & borrowed \$2.50, but
borrowing is out of the case now.
I have a few postage stamps left.
Some of the boys have said on