



THE CONSTITUTION.

I shall write you soon. I'll have written you a long letter but I'll overtake it another time.

**THE WIND
FOR THE UNION**

Camp Griffin Va.

Wednesday Dec. 19th /61.

My Dear Sister

I rec'd a letter from you and mother last night dated Dec 16th, also at the same time two papers from home, one The N. Journal the other the Budget of Jan, which had a letter in it that Lizzie had sent to you. Mother had also written a line in it which was dated Nov. 24th so the paper had been 3 weeks on the road. We rec'd last night the box from Weatherfield containing bed quilts, stockings, mittens & all of which will come mighty handy here but be a nuisance when we