



The Star Spangled Banner.
The Flag We Fight Under.

Camp Griffin Va.
Jan 15th 1862

My dear Sister

I had not written you for some time, I think my last letter was dated Jan 5th or 6th. When I finished that letter I thought perhaps I might not have an opportunity to send you another for some days, but it so happened I did, but have not written since for the reason that there has been nothing in particular to write about.

Just as I finished that letter (10 o'clock P.M.) I heard the order going round to the cooks of each Co. to prepare 24 hours notice immediately. I knew by that that we were to start somewhere early in the morning & I judged on a long march, as never before on