

My dear sister & mother
I intend to be in my
line on a private matter

Camp Griffin Va.

Wednesday, Feb 26th 1862

My dear sister & mother

I will
write this letter for both of you,
as you both always write me
at the same time. The first thing
I will say is this, (and you will
doubtless hear the same by the
papers before you receive this) ~~is~~
that we rec^d orders this afternoon
to have three days rations cooked
immediately, that they are now
cooked and we all expect
this "Grand Army of the Potomac"
will move tomorrow. If it does
you will hear of it by the papers
before you receive this. It is
muddy as ever and to night
is raining very hard, which
may make a change in