



Camp Lyon Aug. 21.

My darling wife -

We got back
from our expedition safe
sound & tired. We took 3 cos
infantry, one Cavalry -
& one piece artillery -
We got on track of the
fellows but they slipped
away ahead of us. They
have a great advantage
for the people carry their
word of any movement
of ours - You would be
surprised to see what roads
they have in Va. & houses.
Our hog pen North, are
palaces to most of them.
The impression of the
soldiers, is when they see
these folks & their homes