

Camp Advance Sept. 11

My darling wife

Yesterday  
morn. at 10 o'clock I  
went out in command  
of a detachment of 150  
men, a co. of cavalry  
& a piece of artillery  
& with another detachment  
of 200 infantry, sur-  
rounded Lewisville  
to capture a force of cav-  
alry, but found only  
a small co. of picket  
guard, but we shot  
them & took the rest  
prisoners, lost none.

To day we went out  
to the same place in  
force to support a co  
of surveyors & just as