

Camp Griffin Oct. 4.

My dear wife

I rec'd two nice little letters for you this eve. so I suppose you would think I ought to give you one. I get yr letters just before night generally.

Make anything to keep me warm you please. I wish you could get a head & neck covering for Lute. I have worked her so hard for a week past she can hardly stand today. Had to get another horse to ride on drill this P.M.

a green horse, could not get her near the line at first & would jump at every movement of the cadet. but I finally broke her so she would work at nothing. There were two or three batteries, drilling on our parade ground & they would fire 20 guns at a time