

Camp Griffin Nov. 17.

My dear day wife
Genl. Gage &

Mrs. Cilly of Manchester &
two other gentlemen have been
here. I was at dinner. They
stopped but a short time,
had a very pleasant call for
them. They have gone down
to Falls Church. They offered
to take something to you but
I could think of nothing small
to send, & did not want to
burden them with anything
cumbersome. Wish for Father
had come with them. Why
don't he take a trip round
here! If you have no news
my things, you need not tell
you here for me again -
I have strong suspicions that
something big will be done
very soon. In fact I believe