

Camp Griffin Jan'y. 5th 1861
My Darling Wife

I rec'd two or three very short letters from you within a day or two - In the one to night you ask if I am tired of your letters. Arent you ashamed?

Isnt the reason you are so sick because you go out evenings to parties while sick & eat late suppers - & set up late generally?

I cant stand such things when well - I have got quite smart again - Perhaps you were more sick because I was sick -

A College Classmate, Barnard, colled on me to day - I dont know what to think about a leave of absence.

The impression seems strong that we shall have something to do soon.

Something must be done or the Confederacy will be recognized. And will preserve it. But I cant see what we can do. I should feel rather ashamed to visit home until I had been in one good fight. But I do want to see