

Camp Griffin July 21. /62
My Darling Wife -

I am about used
up to-night - Was out on picket last
night & a hard one it was, about the
severest night I ever experienced -
The mud is from one to three feet deep
here, & it rained & we had no shelter
of any account ag't rain.

I didn't sleep much of any & have had
company all day. Tell how does the news
affect you? We are ordered to be ready
to move at short-notice & have got to
dispose of our tons of extra blankets
&c &c some way. Dont send me another
thing, I have more than enough of
everything. Shall have to leave more
than a trunk full - I put in a request
for a leave of absence Saturday - but
this movement will put a check on
it - So I shall not see Mrs. D.

I suppose - am very sorry. Was
greatly pleased with that family letter.
I do want to see you immediately, my
blessed love. Let my own angel I do
worship you & am rejoiced you are
my own sweet wife - & I shall be glad
to get through with this war & go home