

Provost Marshal's Office  
Camp Porter Flint Hill Va  
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My Angel Wife

I have been so busy I could hardly find time to write before. We moved up to this place early Monday morning. Parties have been all through Centreville & Manassas, but we are yet encamped near Fairfax Court House. Have a beautiful place, which with the fine weather makes it an agreeable situation. My duties are rather arduous when we move. I have everything to look after & every body to protect. If we could remain here a few days I could have everything in good shape but we expect to move again soon. I have been to Fairfax Ct House which is but a mile or two from here to our left. Porters division & General McClellan are there. Smiths Division was reviewed by Me to day. I believe Smith is the best General about here yet he is tremendously abused. I have had a better opportunity to judge of him since I have been Marshal. I have three deputies, Comd Officers