

 Heigera Hotel

Fortress Munnro Aug. 22,

My darling wife

I was about sick when we started down the Peninsula and after the 2nd days march I took a carriage & rode on in advance & came here to stop. Have been quite ill but am about well again now. Henry has been with me & fixed me up. Have had no opportunity to write to you before since we started which was last Saturday. Smith's Div. the last to leave. The troops are unsparking daily for posts unknown to us, probably to unite with Pope