



Camp Vermont Va.

Nov. 22nd 1862

My Darling Wife -

It is late

Saturday night & I am pretty tired
but I must write a few words
as I shall be busy to-morrow.

It has been pleasant to day after
a long rain & I have been drilling
hard. I don't think I shall have
to go to Keosauqua Ferry. The
Rebels are quite near our front
now & may attack us here tho
I have but little fear of it.

But I think we are needed here
about as much as any where.
There is a large force about
Washington, half as many
as Burnside has I think.
Heintzelman, Slocum &
Sigel, are about this vicinity.