

Wed 2<sup>o</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov

Camp between Centerville  
and Bull Run, Va

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

My Darling Wife

We marched  
to Fairfax Court House day  
before yesterday 18 miles,  
Camped over night, and my  
Regt was sent out to picket  
Bull Run yesterday.

I stationed them from  
Blackburns Ford to Island  
Ford. I had but 24 rich  
men to leave at Camp Ut.  
All the rest made the march.  
But they are a little sore now.  
I think we shall go to  
Fredericksburg way soon.  
So my own sweet angel  
I cant see you quite yet.  
I was dreadfully disaffonted  
when I rec<sup>d</sup> the order of  
march - as I had a splendid  
horse made for you & me  
and fine places to stand