

Camp near Fairfax C. H.

Dec. 28th 1862

My Darling Wife -

I was very glad to get yr letter informing me that you arrived home safely. You must be very careful & not expose yourself now. Keep up a good stock of health if you wish for any enjoyment in living. I have had a little illness the past week - didn't go out for a day or two, but have got well over it now.

We have beautiful weather - The measles have got into my regt. shall be a good deal bothered with them probably now. I wish soldiers had attended to the measles in their proper time.