

Mid Trs. 16th W. Vol.
Camp at Fairport Station
Febry 15th 1862.

My Darling Wife

I rec'd yr long

letter which was a great
improvement on the pre-
ceding one - I was thinking
of sending you to school to
learn to write compositions.
I shall punish you severely
when I come home.

But you did not say that
you would not give away
the baby. That was reckoning
the chickens before they
hatched. Saw Mrs. Blunt
to day. She has been visiting
around here all winter