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Camp. Griffin. Nov 16th

Dear Mother.

It is with
pleasure that I occupy
these few spare moments
in writing a word home
to let the friends who
are left behind know
of my welfare and my
occupation. I am well
and have been so ever
since I left old Vermont.
I understand that some
of the good people in
Vt are sympathizing with
us because they think
we are suffering for the
want of food and clothing.
I will say once for all