

Base Hospital 10th A.C.
Jones' Landing Va
Dec. 10th 1864

Darling Wife

Yours of the 4th inst. came to hand on the 8th but I am getting lazy about writing though your very kind letter deserves an extra effort on my part. I long to see you so much that writing seems like an aggravation, but your letters were never more welcome than at present.

I believe I wrote you that we were moving well they have nearly all gone, but there are some patients who are too sick to be moved are left behind and I left with the medicines for their use. how long we shall stay however there is little to do.

We had quite a snow storm last night and the ground is quite covered with snow now. There has been considerable of a fight at the front today, and it is still going on, but we do not hear anything of the result. On Regt has gone somewhere with 15 days rations and in light marching order. Probably they have gone to meet Sherman.

The whole of the 2^d Div. has gone from here and probably more. I should like very much to be with them wherever they are. I cannot see when I am going to my furlough, but for all that I feel confident that I shall get one before long.

I have received a letter from Mrs. Haynes and much prefer her correspondence to her husbands so you continue to correspond with him I think that I shall be bale to get even with you. I have not had a letter form any of fathers folks for a long time or from Elmer either. What is the reason that mother does not write? But I am getting ashore for material.

Sunday Dec 11th

I was called away suddenly yesterday and left my letter unfinished and though no better off for material than yesterday yet must try to fill with something.

The weather has not cleared up. Monday. I get along very slowly with your letter I had almost concluded not to send now till your next arrives, but it will be hardly fair. So will just add my best love to my own darling wide and close it up, for fear that I may chance my mind and poor little Emmy get not letter at all for some time yet.

Believe me darling
Your loving
Husband