



We will Stand by our Country's Flag
Now and Forever.

Camp Colman
Aug 29th 61

Dear Meg

I have only time to write a few lines to inform you of our intended departure for the seat of war on Saturday morning next: The Major brought out our marching orders to-night just as we were going to supper, and in less than five minutes all the companies were formed ready to receive the arms which have been carefully stored away for several days - It was nearly nine o'clock before ^{before} anything was distributed and we, officers had our supper. The orders are, for three companies, including ours, to

Start with the Major, Saturday morning, for Point of Rocks near Harpers Ferry, where the main body of the regiment is stationed. I should not be surprised if we did not move until Monday, but it is certain that our stay here is short.

To relieve your anxious mind I will inform you that as yet there is nothing very serious in the Daylight affair; If I should happen to survive the perils of war, and the young lady should feel so inclined perhaps something might happen; who knows? I have a large Photographs all fixed up to send to C-A but do not know whether I shall have time or not; If we do not leave I will try to get to town on Saturday.

Give my kind regards to Miss Adams, and tell her she must speak a good word for me in case I should be taken prisoner.

Uncle Charles wrote me a very good letter the other day, approving of the course I had taken; he did not agree with Uncle Tracy.

When did you go back to Burlington? I reached camp at 10 P.M. that night. After walking three miles in my stocking feet; my sore foot would not stand having the shoe on. Captain, Dr., and myself took tea at the Rev

Mr Buchanan's last evening; he has four daughters, all fine looking, one quite pretty; alas! that we have to leave them so soon.

It is not likely that I shall see you again before I leave; if not good bye, and that we may meet again soon, is my earnest wish.

I will write as soon as we
get to our next Camp ground,
and let you know all about
our prospects - You must be
sure and answer promptly -

Your Affectionate Bro -
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