

Oh! we wonder ourselves whether
to go to Washington, that is a
table of recording this will but
one cannot tell much about it not
more than 4 or 5 hours before the success
it would be nothing strange if
we should mean this after we
in the way of staying here a week
or so days? I cannot tell

I should like much to come
home for a day or two, if I could
get transportation there & back
altho I would like to get some
situation first so that I could
get my uniform

Quarter Master Mead's letter
his uniform made his appearance
in it, & that of the 1st regiment
at Fort Mifflin & was a very com-
manding appearance

My Mother tells me to all enquiries
kindly tell of her I think of
her very often & want to see her very
much. Tell her to see how
many of these little things she can
send to give to me when I come home
help her find me & send a kiss from
yourself & all these few lines
with much love for an affection
wife & children of your
father

Camp Curtis Harrisburgh Pa

Dec 12 1861

My Beloved Wife

I received your
favor of the 8th inst with great pleasure
but was sorry to learn that you were
feeling so miserable. I think you
had better add to the Antidote with
a little boldness & a little gentian & send
also dissolve 2 Drachms of Citrate of
Iron in 2 oz of Water flour with
Wintery run or any thing to suit
your taste & take 1 tea spoonful 4 times
a day.

Oh! how I wish that you were here
to see us out on dress parade it is
a grand sight 5000 Soldiers all dressed
in dress uniform with the Commis-
sioned Officers in full dress all
drawn up in regular line of