

"Camp Moore"
Near Montgomery Ala
June 27th 1861

My dear Mary

I have just rec'd your more than thrice welcome letter. I know from my own anxiety that your solicitude to hear from me promptly & regularly must be great. I don't intend that Capt F. shall excel me in devotion to home nor to the Cause which we have espoused.

I have already written you informing you of the position which I occupy in the Regiment, and if the Good One permits, I intend to hold it with honor.

I have just come into the City, (although my letter is dated at "Camp Moore") and dropped into a store to write this hurriedly) to make arrangements for our departure for Richmond Va on Saturday morning's train - We will reach Richmond about Sunday next without an accident.

My men are all well enough to be on duty except one who is in the hospital with shingles - Henry's Company well. Tell Maj. Myly John is well and performing a soldier's duty nobly. The Ashville Guards are the best behaved men in the Regt.

Give the Children & Mary God bless my dear family
in the prayer of your ever devoted husband

I intend to write to your Mother from Richmond
You must write to him immediately