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Darien Georgia Dec. 1st 1861

Dear Wife

I received yours last Friday
but it had been in camp
from Monday night I was glad
to hear from you that yourself and
the children were well there is several
cases of sickness in camp some have
the measles but it has not spread
much yet and I hope it will not
I saw father to day at church he seems
to be mending very fast now and I hope
he will get well once more brother John
is nearly well he had a very bad cold
and cough I want you to write to me
every week and let me know how all your
affairs are getting along if your father
can get a hand for me how your men
is saving if Sarah Kirkland is will stay
you the paymaster is here with the
money to pay us off this week. I am
well except bad cold and cough it is
very hot here so dry - kiss the children
for me

Your husband in love

W. W. Knight

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Your husband in love,

W. W. Knight