

note which you may be able to see in
New York. — If you can enclose me some of
the new postage stamps it will be a great
convenience as they are next to none here.
Oh how I wish I could say a real Goodnight
Love and kisses direct from all.

Augusta

Thursday — Children doing very well
no letter yet! what does that mean?

to B.

[1861?]

We had a letter from Howard yes-
terday, he was still in camp near
LaGrange, well, and seemingly quite
happy. He said nothing about his
position, and not one word about
Mrs. Comly. — His letters are very affec-
tionate and quite satisfactory. I find
that you have been very kind to him
when he was trying to raise his com-
pany you gave him a check for
\$200.00 to aid him. Finding it
impossible to do anything, Howard
handed all but about \$20.00 back.

Then when he was starting to Vincin-
nate, Lib was greatly distressed at
finding H. needed money and asked
G. if he could spare any; he handed
her \$50.00, told her it was hers, do
as she would with it. She gave it
to him with a light heart, for she
is very unselfish. — Finally Howard
was paid, and he immediately
sent the \$50.00 back besides paying

all his debts. Then, the money
being hers, Lib insisted upon Mother's
keeping it, which she decidedly re-
fused to do; and she says she can
see that L. is getting many little com-
forts that she wanted before but thought
she could not get.

Howard says the brigade is commanded
by Col. Fuller of the 27th. - Gen. Ross com-
mands the division - Genl. Hamilton
the army corps. and Gen. Grant the
department.

Mother says H. had his tent near
the court house when he was trying
to raise his company; one day
Craighhead came along and called
out, "well, Lieutenant, how are you
getting along?" Now he knew very
well that he was not succeeding at all
more over he couldn't be a Colonel
himself although he wished to be,
so H. replied, "well Colonel, not at
all well." and stopped farther bedding to travel.

Is the army of the Potomac going
into Winter quarters? Do tell me any
interesting news you know for these
papers have next to nothing in them
You did not tell me what Officers left
with Capt. Arnold. - I have my doubts
about the propriety of sending orders
immediately to a subordinate officer
still as the War department saw fit
to do it in your case, I was glad
that ^{it} did so in Capt. Arnold's also.
Now Dearest, I will leave you for the
night and try to go to the office early in
the morning, I hope to find a letter
from you and will leave the last
page to answer any questions you may
ask. - All send love and Father says
he will soon write and tell you of the
vicissitudes of Chinese razors.

Remember me to the Friends at the Fort
and also to Emma. Tell her I will bring
Robby back as soon as it is safe for him
I inclose a ten cent