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Camp Baker  
February 18 1862

Dear wife &  
Recd your letter  
on the 17 inst which  
gives me great comfort  
in mind to hear that  
the children was getting  
better of the cough and  
also that Mary was in  
good health and able to  
go to school I main to  
let you now that I am  
getting along very well  
my health improved very  
much thanks be to God  
for his Blessing to us all  
you will write to me  
every week and let me  
know the children is getting  
along for some times

Some

I do not have a chance  
to write and whether  
I write or not you will  
please write to me and  
If we move from this camp  
we are for now it makes  
no matter for the letters  
Directed to 11 Regt will  
come to us I am wife  
you will excuse me for  
those few lines for not  
I have not much to say  
at present But I feel  
Happy that ye are all in  
good health My Daughter did  
not come from Washington  
as yet but Any Way I will  
be able to go Home to see  
ye in March If the war  
is not settled I think  
now that we will be  
all Home about July

Dear wife you will  
kind to send my  
Respectment out to me  
for it would be to much  
trouble for you and also  
its very Hard to get any  
thing up wher we are for  
the Roads is very and our  
teams can not go to Landin  
and only for the got 90 day  
provision up here before the  
weather broke we should  
be very short now we  
have enough to do us till  
the first of March there  
is 25000 men here on this  
point which we donot need  
the moment or hour we  
will leave near 10000  
It prsent from your  
Loving Husband Wm Ledy  
Remember me to the  
children —

