

Monday Nov 5-1862

Dear Father

• well I drop a few lines to you
 and let you know that I well
 we are on a march now we left
 Hagers Ferry ^{Oct 29} and been marching
 since we don't know but that we will
 go to Richmond before we get through
 if the Rebel don't make a stand
 we are driven them before us we
 have a large force with us it
 is a nice place here where I am now
 it is nice weather here it has not rained
 hardly any down here since I been in
 Virginia I have not snow any here
 the boys say that it has snow
 up there and it was muddy to not
 have nice road here this Regt has
 to guard the baggage wagon now I
 wish that you could see them
 they are 20 miles long when they
 are in the road so we don't move
 very fast so we have a good time
 we do some plunder along the