

Head Qrs. 13th o.v.c.
Dec 26th 1864

Dear Pet,

It is raining this morning. I have concluded that it would be better to write you a short letter than to go out and get wet. The surgeon and I intended to visit army headQrs. today on business but

I do not know but I had better get you a recruiting Commission as 2nd Lieut. and then detail you as my special aid de camp. (sic) I suppose you would have no objections to coming would you. I am alwase (sic) wishing I could see you and soldiering would be much more pleasant if you were with me, than it is without you. I had a long talk with you last night, I thought you were very glad to see me and was very sorry to wake up and find it all a dream. Possibly (sic) you would like to know when I am coming home again. If so allow me to say that it will be some time in 1865.

It is time for drill and I must stop for today. (How is pussy)

Give my love to all and keep lots for yourself.

Your loving husband
Steve