

Heard Dec 12th U. V. Country
Near City Point Va

Dear Pat-

Dec 27th 1864

I do not know how long
I shall continue to inflict a
letter on you every day but expect
not long as the opportunity for
doing so will not always be as
good as it is at present. I did
not receive a letter from you yesterday
they must have gone astray for I
felt sure you have not forgot to
write. Our changing from one
corps to another has produced quite
a confusion in our mails, but it will
not last long. I intend to try and
have my regiment filled up
on this call if possible so
that Mr Somebody can get
mustered as Colonel and win
a pair of Eagles. The only trouble
will be to get men here to recruit
I do not know but I had better
get you a Recruiting Commission
as 2^d Lieut and then detail you
as my special Aid de Camp.
I suppose you would have no
objections to coming would you
I am always wishing I could
see you and Soldiering would be
much more pleasant if you
were with me, than it is with out
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.
I hope you would like to know
when I am coming home again
if so allow me to say that it will
be some time in 1895

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

Give my love to all

and keep lots for your self

Your loving husband
Steve