

Camp Grant. Dec. 18th

Dear Del.

Your very kind letter of 14th is just received. I am very very sorry you are till so sick, and were it possible for me to do so, I would come and see you at once but must wait till I can. I do trust you will be very careful. You should quit Teaching and sewing at once for if you do not I fear you will only get worse. I am very well fixed now with a quilt stove and every thing else to keep me warm.

It will not be very
long now till my time
will be put when I can
come home for good if
I am not drafted
of which there is not
much danger, and if
I am drafted they can
not hold me if I
claim exemption.
How I wish I could
see you this evening
but can not. I will
try and write very
in the future if I do
not write much.
I received a letter
from Shelly written
on his way to his regt.
He was well and in
good spirits. The
papers you sent me
did not come to hand.

Someone took them
out of the office and
forgot to deliver them.
It is very cold here now
so cold that I scarcely
go out of my tent.
I have not been very
well for several days
but to day feel usually
well with the exception
of the head ache which
is troubling me. I will
send this to the office
to night so that it
will reach you by
the middle of the week.
Hope you will soon be
better if not entirely well.

My love to all at home
Your loving husband
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Lots of kisses for my sweet
little pet