

Camp Griffin
Nov 23 1861

Sister Libby

With pleasure

I write a few lines to you
hoping you are well and en-
joying the best of health. At
present we are encamped at
this place and are fixing up
things to keep us a little
warm as long as we stay here.
We are not certain whether
we will stay here or not.
There is talk of us going to
Fairfax Court House and if
we do we shall have a nice
time of it. This week we have
been on two reviews. The first one
was at Bailey's Cross Roads
about 8 miles from here. It
was as big a procession as
ever you have seen and I know

bigger than ever you have
seen or ever will. We were
got out of our beds at four
O'clock in the morning and
at 7 O'clock left camp for
the Cross Roads. There was
a big crowd of people there
from Washington and all round
Alexandria and Fall Church
Alexandria and Fall Church
are small towns near by.

The soldiers looked well as
every body said and Libby
there was some good looking
soldiers there for the girls
of Williamsville to look at.
Their horses all were fat and
the way they jumped around
made the people get out of
the way. You could see the girls
smiling at some of the soldiers
and then the soldiers would

bow to them. The people were
in carriages omnibuses and
horseback and walking
They all enjoyed the scene
very much and said it was
the largest they ever had seen
On the road the Union people
who lived in their houses were
all out looking at us. The
people talk about the South-
erners being good looking espe-
cially the girls but I think
the girls of the North are as
good looking every bit. I shall
have to close and hoping to
hear from you soon I remain
your affectionate
Brother Ben

P.S. When I write again I
will send you some money to
keep for me.

Yours Over

When you write and
let that be soon direct
to

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