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Must Quarters Ft. T. M. S. D. S.

May 8. 1868

My dear friend

Last evening after mailing my letter to you I received a whole armful of letters. They made me feel very happy indeed. It was so refreshing after my fatigue to converse with you so long.

I received the clothing the day before we left camp. I wore the suit through the march. It was cool and nice. All fit well but the vest is a little tight.

The Regiment raised \$500. to purchase presents of horse equipments etc. for me. They also presented me with enclosed address.

I received a whole flood of letters from friends - Murrey, Beards and others. I cannot answer them now. No time. Please tell friend Murrey to excuse me.

P.S. A splendid  
horse that cost \$300.  
has been purchased for  
me to day. I will send  
some the little "Whites"  
if you like.  
P.M.

Everything goes well here. Griffen has  
said to Gov. Andrew that Henry is  
not fit for Major - and send the son  
of Mahan. But he recommended  
John. What a change! I stick to  
the Adjutant - he is the best man  
I know of. We are under orders to move  
where I know not.

I wish I was with you  
and little pet in that garden  
but the work seems vain now.  
Mr. G. was badly hurt  
by a fall from his horse while  
the horse was running away. I  
saw him this morning. He will recover.

My dear, you will please go  
to Whipples and get a dozen of my  
cards de visite. Send me six. Many  
ask me for them.

Send my regards to Sister  
Sarah when you write.

Ever fondly  
Your Husband