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Christmas Eve 1862

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Lou just think of my Hut left far behind. But we are now still more comfortable here than at the old place the men have worked very hard and Christmas Eve I presume finds every fellow's Bunk just as he wants it.

But here it will be well to notice an important fact which I think brought me out of bed, sooner than I should have otherwise been out. We are again under marching orders. We are to be ready to move early to-morrow morning and each man to have four days Rations. The order says we are to go to "Fortress Monroe." If so you will hear from me again soon. My health permitting I think a move will do me good. Now Lou if you ^{will} pardon me I will not write longer as I feel exceedingly weary, but will write a longer letter in a few days. I hope you have recovered entirely your sickness. I so much regret your health is so delicate

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