Court house
Camp near Stafford
Nov 20th 1862

Dear Mother I recd your letter several days a go But have had no chance to answer it untill now we came here yesterday there is an ever lasting sight of troops here some are encamped & some are on the move I dont think we shall stay here long. But where we shall go to is of course un known to us. I am still Blessed with good health all though the weather is bad & stormy. But it dont seem to affect me at all scarcely

Bradleys has gone to ~~Albany~~ Albany. I suppose to get recruits to fill up our Regt Well Ma there is no more to write as I can think of so I wont write any more this time

Adria

I had a slight touch
of the Rhumatism a
spell ago But I have got
over that & as sound as
a 4 year old Bull now
I never thought when I was
at home that I could under
go so much hardship as
I have. if any one had
told me so I would have
called them a liar
Some think that old
Brand side is a going to
have us a bard of a trans
pard before long. I dont
care where he puts us
when I get out of the army
I will keep out a week
or two. I guess. all ~~though~~
though there is something
about Soldering that I
like after all, But I dont
know what it is

it is raining so I wont
write any more to day
But if I dont get a cha
nce to send this to the
office ~~so~~ will write
more in the morning

Sat Nov 22d

we are here yet doing the
best we can. I was sargent
of our Pioneer Corps yet
to day we are ~~fixin~~ making
a cordoray road to the land
ing so that we can get our
hard tax up here. I had to
get up in the morning at
6 o clock & call the men into
line it was before Breakfa
st & it rained like the
old hairey untill 9 o clock
then it cleared off & we had
a pretty good day after all
Lieut Col. Whiteside & Capt
Whiteside Stadman & Capt