

THE CITADEL

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Tuesday 4th Oct. '64

My dear & loved wife

A mail starts today - when it will reach you is another thing. Yesterday we rec'd a mail & got your letter of the 23rd & 24th of Sept. in which you acknowledge the receipt of my copy of the letter to Mr. Radson, &c. - I read your approval of my course with great gratification. - We are making a move against Sherman which will result in his defeat, or our great discomfiture. Stewart's Corps took possession of the R.R. above Marietta, yesterday. - We will throw our army across his road, & fortify, which will force him to attack us - we hope to be successful. - I am quite well. Think you as being more comfortable than ever before. - My time is all employed, nearly, doing. I hope to have an opportunity of sending

you a letter by the last of the week, & hand
to Augusta. ~~My own~~ My own August, my
trust & hope is, ⁱⁿ the God of our fathers, my
heart is ever with you & our dear Christ-
drew. - He will do well, & I am will-
ing, cheerfully, to submit to His Providence.
I write merely a line
by this mail, dear sister. -

God bless you & mine.
Yours
Ellie