



**"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME."**

He turn'd and left the spot—O! do not deem him weak—  
For dauntless was the soldier's heart, though tears were on his cheek  
Go, watch the foremost rank, in danger's dark career;  
Be sure the hand most daring thou has wiped away a tear.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Camp Conciement  
Williams  
Port  
Dear  
Sister  
I take this

James Roach is very near well  
A. Ambrose & are the worst sick  
in the company

That they wher at Martinsburg  
and Jackson is between Winchester  
and Charlestown Virginia Our  
Company are on Picket yet their  
was another flag of truce came  
over yesterday and just as they  
wher a going back Capt Russel  
had crossed the river above and  
surrounded 6 of the rebels Cavalry and