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Nov 1st/64

My Dear Father

I have but a few minutes to write - There is a mail going out this morning and I want to send you a few lines - We are in the midst of another Raid. It was evening or a large part of it is now no and reported marching on this place. We will probably have hardly time here before you see this - We have not one thousand ~~effective~~ effective men at this post and unless we are reinforced we will go up but we intend to give them the best we have while it lasts - No more now

I want this to go this morning
and will close

Good Bye I will
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I am off now.

J

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