afternoon, and almost every hour
therefore, the 11th and 12th of
are to be coming here, so by the
time operations begin we shall have
a large army. I do not think we
shall move from here unless two
weeks, perhaps not then, certainly
not if the weather continues prove
bad and the roads get very muddy.
*He knows and the roads, which
have followed it have appeared.
We shall do doubt have some heavy
fighting before we get to Beall's wood but
we are bound to go then this time.

One of the 25 came to hand this
morning. - Zebulon braves the river, not
the other I can get afloat afterwars if he
wanted them. - You made Julius come
last night. I shall send you at least
a raincoat, anybody is a few of I
can get in check at Philadelphia from
the Retreat. It will be hard to say whether
I can get you any more - perhaps, Anyway the
message will be from Richmond. If not
does not come down here to see me, I shall
whether he will get the chance to be
there, in the event be left to guard the
whale you some time yet. After arrangements
made be made for going whatever
the case, we can go to Richmond by
likely the line of communication will be
last comes. Your humble servant takes the calamity with his accustomed serenity! Let her rip! If we are to stay in this army, it won't make any very great difference where we are put; so in any event they mean to get as much fighting out of us as possible.

Well, the order has come and the Regular Brigade is a brigade no more. Gen. Ayres Division—two brigades and another is consolidated into one brigade and is the Third Brigade of the 1st Division 5th Corps. Gen. Ayres actual had the same command he had be fore, but it has reduced in grade from a Division to a Brigade. He does not like it, I think, and Capt. Anderson does not like the idea of my taking command of the regiment. They are joining the army rapidly—four trains loaded passed here together this

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