

Washgton Feb. 1. 1862

My dear Archbishop,

Your kind letter of the
17th, is received.

We want ever only clear
skies to pursue military movements.
The thick clouds south of
the frontier; it has caused
inactivity for a month with
occasional winds. This has
rendered the Coverts dangerous
and the roads impassable -

But we hope for bright skies and
keep good courage -

Your faithful servant,

William H. Sherman

Major Genl. Archibald Campbell,

