build make it into dough, much less slapjacks
on the sixth day I returned to Fort Ellsworth where
I found an order to take command of Fort Ellsworth
So I went to work to look at my fort, and a
beauty it is, nothing but the bare walls of the
officers quarters, four sets of jacals for the
men, no stables, no storehouses, no shops
no nothing. But I hope to be able to get
the material and go to work and build up
a handsome fort this winter or early next
spring, but I fear I shall not be able to take
Peggy up with me, as the place is too bleak
to live in a tent. After a week I was ordered
down here on a Gen. Ct. Martial where I ex-
pect to be till new years at least. I found
Peggy and the children well, and of course
glad to see me, I have a long letter from Frank
The poor fellow has been very sick with inter-
mittent fevers ever since he got there, I'd
going to break up business there and come
in North, about the beginning of the year, and
gives the most wretched account of the bitter
feeling there, and the rebellious nature of the
sentiments of a majority of the people