Damp and wet as they were, sleep overtook me and it was an effective protection against the cold. Perhaps "efficient" is too strong a term for I feel more inclined to do Kennedy's thank
els than to anything else and trace his own expression. "They feel very comfortable if a man's right. The march from Gro
was painful and toilsome in the extreme. The distance is twenty-three miles and we began it yesterday about twelve o'clock. The stragglers were innumerable but I was not one of them. I expected to be done by the fort about eight o'clock. But right about my men camped on the way and didn't arrive here until noon this day. I like the
life of it, it's very nice to do and it's cause
it will become more worn before any decision is made. I have something to mantie about the life, the mode of living, the cause he is contending for. He has to bear
with very simplicity. Inconvenience, to live well or ill is with him the same. What difference does it make whether he is furnished with a pound or a
quarter of a pound great a day, one third of a pound is the usual allowance? If they draw five days rations
they eat it up in two. But starvation. They don't stand
Well how do they live? Don't ask me. They can't
tell you more about it. Soldiers can eat any
thing and relish it too. While at Fort Edith.