

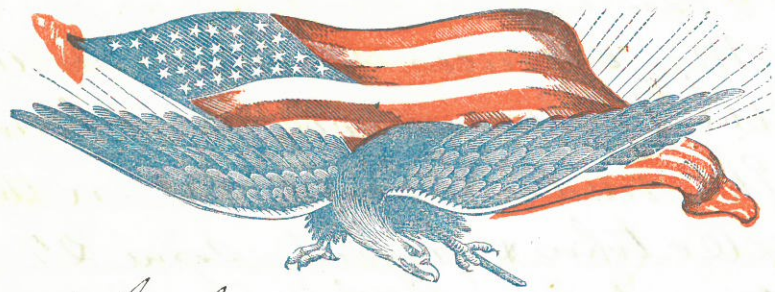
shirt for washing & during here I am  
now wearing regulation shirts & during  
the shirt use of white flannel & some of  
Cotton flannel I have two of each these  
I can work myself. the shirts scratch  
some but I think I can stand it

I think we will not stay here more  
than 2 or 3 weeks at the longest before  
we will be ordered to Washington that  
is the talk now in camp. Our men  
are to be mustered in this week but  
I shall keep aloof until I have my  
commission. I must confess that  
I do not like Huntingdon very well  
It is an old place & the inhabitants mostly  
wealthy but there is not what you might  
call a nice house in the place

Enclosed I will send a book for Ada  
these are distributed to the soldiers  
My health now was better in my life  
all of the boys are getting as fat as pigs  
I wish you would write as often as twice  
a week I am very anxious I am so afraid  
that you or Ada will be sick  
Affection Yours with much

Wm. Smith writes to his  
this week

N. F. Meush



Camp Crossman  
New Huntingdon Pa.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Aurelia

Again I take my  
pen the medium of conversation  
between new and dead ones when we  
are separated by intervening miles  
of space. I have now been in camp  
for four days. I mess with C. D. White  
C. D. Gilbert P. McFuller & other boys from  
Bradford. We have a plenty to eat and  
that that is good enough for any one.  
Thursday we had Bacon, Soft Bread &  
Crockies & Coffa Sugar. Friday the same  
Saturday fresh Beef, Beans &c.  
Sunday Beef Soup, Crockies & Bread &c.  
We are to draw tea & rice to day