

I think Harrisburgh only a  
one horse town the people are  
quite upish & a good ways behind  
the times especing for the Copitate  
it is about the size of Ohio  
city. If I remain I shall send  
home my cloths & valise.

Our Regiment have been supplied  
with their uniforms which are  
good & comfortable the Coats are  
dark blue frock with gilt buttons  
single breasted & trimmed with light  
blue cord around the collars & cuffs  
Pants dark blue

I think it quite probable that  
I will be home in 3 or 4 weeks

You can go to Ohio if you like  
and I will come that way home  
and spend some time there

I will enclose the money in this letter  
& not trouble the Judge  
Pag. A & the 2 Vols that he gave me  
when I left & what money he has paid  
for this for you  
smaller copy 39.00  
as to the 2 Vols I will check if safe  
to the 2 Vols to Mother's Mate

Camp Curtin Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
My Dear Wife

According to promise  
I write you again to day.

I have not succeeded in  
getting an examination yet  
now can I in Pennsylvania  
at present. Col Curtis & General  
James are making an effort to  
get me an examination before the  
Surgeon General of the United States  
at Washington. I think that  
they will fail as I understand  
that they examine nothing below  
brigade Surgeon there the Surgeon  
for our brigade has gone to Washington  
now for examination & he will  
make the first move for me  
I think we will leave here for