

Washington within three weeks
We are now encamped in Camp
Carter (where the Band took up in
camp so long in the spring) about
one mile north of Harrisburgh
with the Band. Sacychannah
on the West at the distance of $\frac{1}{4}$ of
a mile & the insane asylum
on the East about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile
distant. We are on a slight emi-
nence in plain sight of the
Capital, there are about 5000
men in camp here now.

I presented a bill for \$53,000
on Thursday and got the money.
If I can get a Lieutenant's
commission I will stay with
this regiment & try in Wash^g
to get upon the medical staff
if not I will come home as I
cannot afford to go down there

on an uncertainty, our men
will be mustered in to day, they
are examined by the Surgeon, arriv-
ed to this Regiment yesterday.

I shall stay a week or two to see
about a Lieutenant's commission in the pay
is only \$5,00 less than Surgeon
there will be a vacancy to be filled
soon and the appointing power is
with the Governor. I sent you
two Dollars on Thursday. Judge Adams
will leave for home on Tuesday next
and I will send by him \$15,00 more.

There is considerable sickness in
camp quite a No of cases of measles
& some Typhoid fever our boys are
all well except some slight colds.
I acted as Surgeon up to last
Thursday and there was a mad
set of boys when they found that
I was crowded off.