

you must write me twice  
a week it seemed an age  
since I got your last it being  
something small than a usual  
letter I think the last before to day  
was received on the 11th inst  
If you or Ada are sick let  
me know in medicinal  
part want to see how it shall  
turn with you

If we should remain here  
till winter I shall try and arrange  
it so that you can come to know  
we have had extremely fine  
weather here since we have been  
in camp. The boys have fine  
times throwing one another up  
with a blanket they take a  
blanket as many as can will  
get hold of the edges a man will  
lie upon it then they will throw  
him a two three or up the goes fifteen  
or twenty feet into the air coming  
down they catch him with the  
blanket

If you have only been in Harrisburg  
I could enjoy myself much  
in camp  
Gains with much love  
A. J. Mason

Camp Curtin  
Harrisburg Pa Dec 17 1861

Dear loved Aurelia  
I received your kind  
letter bearing date Dec 15th this morn  
ning with much pleasure  
I had been looking anxiously  
for one for five or six days but  
each day was doomed to disappoint  
ment when I did receive  
it it was read with much  
interest I wrote you last  
evening directing to Allegany  
which you will get probably  
when you get to Cleveland  
I will send my notice  
to you at Cleveland it will  
contain my clothes and  
little Borth which you can  
distribute as suits your taste

Dear loved Aurelia

12/21  
I got your letter  
and will have  
write me while at home  
I will have  
I will have  
I will have