

Threw Charley^{Mr} & myself as privates into the ranks and done
it without giving us any time to consider upon it
We have now an unlimited furlough which we will keep
in our pocket all that is wanting to fill it up is the
date which is left blank & we can put that in when we
want to use it, then when they want us let them hunt
us up & we will be all right our time went be out, as soon
as we get our pay we are all right

The boys of the 114th full well to night last evening as soon
as the orders was countermanded they gave three
heartz cheers for Capt. Curtis & then three groans for
Capt. Murry (the Countess was) Who stole the bag
animo Capt. Murry This would pass one through our
guard. Write me as soon as you get this direct as
before. We expected last night that Capt. Murry would
send a squad of men & undertake to strike our tents
for us. We had no guns & we armed ourselves with
pick handles & bay helms, the 54 regt. whose tents are
pitched along side of us offered to lend us their guns
also offered to help us fight it through. I think if Capt.
Murry had attempted any thing that there would have
been some blood shed, but as soon as he found what
was up he marched his men back into their tents
and left us be

This morning Capt. Merideth who is in command of
this post told us to draw 3 days rations saying
jokingly that we would want a plenty to eat to fight
but Murry he also said that he would do all he could
for us and not break his orders

I will write you again in a few days and
let you know how matters are progressing
until then believe me yours in love

To my dear and much loved N. F. March
Wife Aurelia