

Camp Curtin New Harrisburgh Pa
January 3rd 1862

Dear Wife

Your kind letter of the 1st inst came to hand this morning and was a welcome mesenger altho I was sorry to hear that you was so unwell & that you had so much trouble on your journey. I write to you last Saturday, Sunday & Monday & directed all to Allegany which I conclude you did not get before you left. We had terrible times here on Sunday last & came very near being sent to Maryland without our officers knowing any thing about it. Col Murray of the 84th tried to steal this whole Regt and leave all of our officers out in the cold but he did not succeed. We are here still and bound to fill up. Col Curtis immediately went to Washington and found that Col Murray had been there & grossly misrepresented things. I think Col Murray will be cashiered. Mr Webster received a letter from home yesterday. Nelly's Aunt is dead & Emma McKeate is very sick & not expected to live.

My throat has been quite sore for 2 or 3 days but is nearly well now Wednesday. I was quite sick & thought that I would have diptheria & went to doctoring for it but am quite well to day. We were mustered for pay last Tuesday & our three months pay is sure now before many days I shall only draw privates pay for those 3 months which will amount to \$39.00