

at all but do enjoy a quiet meet
and humble prayer meeting where
the spirit of God seems to flow
sweetly & harmoniously from soul to
soul

Oh that I could have one of our
good sweet seasons of prayer with
our dear Bro & Sisters of Bradford
We are still at Harrisburg
and I do not think that we
will leave the state this winter it
is my opinion that when we
move again it will be to
Philadelphia. I want to come
home very much and see you
I enjoy myself as well as can
be expected separated from my
family. Eliza Holmes got a letter
from home to day Emma McCarty
died on the 4 inst. Nehay has lost
his last with that fearful & fatal
disease Diphtheria I feel thankful
that I did not leave you there
I could not rest easy one moment
They seem to love every one of

diphtheria that has occurred since
I left Bradford Johnson is mourning
considerable on account of my absence
he says it was entirely wrong my leaving
and that I ought to come back

Bro Porto pledges himself to
send two recruits in my place
if the Genl will let me come home
The legislature set on Tuesday last
so Clark is in the city now he
is hauling Genl Parsons over the
coals he says he has got him
where he will give him a steady
home for a while it is on the
Treasury money that he embezzled
I wish you would send me about
a dozen good mince pies I think
I would know what to do with them
I am mixing at present with
Quartermaster Holmes & Capt Bealms
& C. A. Webster we live in pretty good
style not least you would think so
if you were out of sight & could hear
is able to hear this dick & that dick
and this sauce & that sauce this fowl