

Phila. is quite City Chestnut St  
the richest st in the city has  
about 5 mile solid Block  
Broad st is 10 1/2 miles in  
length, I went to the top of the  
cupola on Independence Bell where  
you can see the whole city at  
one view taking in about 20  
miles at one view.

I think that I shall come  
home as they are not disposed  
to give me the position agreed  
upon by the terms of consolidation  
as they have that position filled  
but Jones says that he will give  
me a position as good or better  
if I will stay that I need have  
no fears about going into the  
rank at all. But you see  
a man will starve to death  
upon premises. What I want  
is to have my pay increased  
immediately. I have had a talk  
with the Col and told him he

must do something or  
nothing & that immediately  
that I had lived upon promises  
as long as I would.

I am at present engaged  
in the hospital for a few days  
but will not stay long unless  
they are disposed to do the fair  
thing.

We are to be paid off this  
week. I will leave about the 4<sup>th</sup>  
by the carelessness of Holmes & Mitato  
in not returning me on my  
duty upon the pay roll all  
I will get now is \$13 dollars per  
month.

We buried John Niles the  
morning we left Camp Curtin  
how sad it is to sicken &  
die away from ones home in  
a strange land. It makes  
me feel melancholy to think  
of it.

I have not received a line from