

received \$4 dollars per month while as it was he only get
\$13 per month. We are making an effort to get
a part of our extra pay but cannot say how
well we will succeed. Enclosed I send you five
dollars & if I do not get my discharge I will
send you fifteen or twenty more in a few days
I have now about \$47 in all by me & some five or
six more to collect, as soon as the boys can get
their money changed. I received from Gov. \$39. & have
collected eight more. If I get my extra pay it
will amount to about \$20. and if I obtain my discharge
the Government will owe me about 20 more & I shall
try for a free pass home. I went down to Genl.
Quater to see the Col. to day about my discharge but
he was so busy I had no opportunity to speak
to him about it. I shall let it alone now until
next week. If I cannot get it shall I send
home on a furlough for 15 days. I want to
come very much. But can we afford it I
will leave it entirely for you to say, for it will be
depriving you of just so much ready money
We will be mustered for pay again on the last day
of this month. I was out for some Photographs the
first time I have been of absence from the Hospital
I will send this to Alvestad & if you are going to be
in Cleveland or Berea see my letter me in

Your next when you will be mustered &c
It is my opinion that we will all get mustered
out of service & discharged within six months
I wish you could come to Phila. to see the place
but this for the present is out of the question
I think I could enjoy a great deal of real happiness
and pleasure in viewing all the places of interest
with you whom I love by my side.

I wish you would
write me often for you cannot tell how much
I prize your letters. I will send Ada another little
Book in a few days. And in my next will give
you something of a description of Phila.
My breakfast is now waiting so good
morning
Yours in Love & Sincerity
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