

If I cannot get my discharge I shall come home on a furlough for I must see you before our next marches from this place altho it is my opinion that Col Jones buisness to Washington was to have it arranged for him to keep his Regt here for a home guard for I believe him to be a coward and I do not think that he ever intended to go into actual service.

I have lost all confidance in the man and do not believe that he ever intends to fulfill his promises.

I know that there is a disposition to ride up & over the Curtis part of this regt, but we are enough for them but enough of this I will be satisfied if I get my discharge to let him set in peace if he can give my love to all enquiring friends and keep a large share for your self & spare a bit for your husband,

Yours in affection  
Nathan

P.S. I sent you somethings by Express last week's charges pre paid which I presume you have received before this. If you would send me your address by a small etc melanotype I would get them photographed & bring them back with me when I come. You can read portions of this letter to all as I cannot afford to write to many of them.