

regular duties again this morning. I did not sit up on Sunday & Monday only just long enough to write a short line to you on Monday morning. I think I was attacked with fever and would have had a run but for the timely interference of Dr March who immediately commenced a most heroic attack upon it by giving me about three grs of Podophyllin & three of Sciptandrin followed by a teaspoonful of Antibilious & also a littlegelseminum & veratrum which soon drove it from my system but has left me rather weak seeing that I have only gained eighteen pounds in weight since you last saw me.

I want very much to see you my dearest to night but have to content myself by looking at & kissing the picture. Thanks to you for sending them. It a satisfaction to us to gaze upon the features of those we love if it only is such as are reflected upon the plates by means of the camera. Tell Ada that Legy Wicket looks very natural with hat in hand leaning against his mother's knee. or I believe that he has a little drum on & is holding his drum sticks in his hand would you have thought of Neahag ever going to war but he is here nevertheless also Royal Howle & fifteen or twenty more from Budjed that you would not know unless it was Ed lease the man who drew those sticks of timber for me

Our Regt drew their guns & equipments yesterday and to day. I am very anxious to get off for Baltimore so that I can come home.

I saw Mrs. Nealms here in camp she staid in Phila some five or six days & then went to New Gulv & the guss went down & staid & day or two there you know they have friends in the city. She only came out to camp once while she staid in Phila.

I dined on pickling to day noon some hens came into camp & was picking up crumbs around the door of the Hospital that & our cook made a hook out of a pin tied a string to it & boiled it & then hooked up a hen & served it up for dinner.

We will not get our money much before the 1st of April I would like to go to Washington before I came home if I could afford it. C.D. Wicket did not get the appointment here that was promised him. but some one else has been appointed. Ezra Nealms has the promise of his appointment to morrow but it only pays \$17 per month (Waggon Master) It is getting quite late and I will retire and finish this in the morning so good night and may the good Lord grant unto you a refreshing slumber and pleasant dream.