

the 1st of February I will send you 15 dollars
as soon as I can get a 20 dollar bill broken
and 5 dollars will last me until we can get
some pay. I want to send money enough
then to pay Mother the 10 dollars that she
sent me last full out of my next pay.

If you think you could content yourself
better at Bradford I want you to go there
or where you can feel the most at home
I was very sick all night & this fore noon

I can assure you I mist your kind hand
to sooth my brow & to fix up some little
circumst. I was taken vomiting & could not
keep any thing upon my stomach
about 3 o'clock this mornig it turned
the other way then I had cramp in
the bowels ev 10 or 15 minutes at first this
one in about 30 minutes it gradually went
off and I was able to take a little food
upon my stomach and retain it at 2
this after noon I got up about 4 o'clock
and feel at this time 6 o'clock 7 o'clock much
better I think I will send to Philadelphia
for 10 Copies of my Photograph I can get them
for 30 cents a piece and you can give 1
to Annor 1 to Oscar, to Orlando, to Thompson
& to Horner & the balance to whom you have
a mind to

9 o'clock P.M. I have just returned from
the Chaplains Tent where we have had a pray
er meeting which I assure you I enjoyed ver
much. I think our chaplain to be a very fine
man. His name is Lytle from Warren Pa
he belongs to the Methodist persuasion
This is the first prayers meeting that I have attended
and enjoyed myself since I have been
in the Army. This is our first meeting we
have had we are to have another on Wedn
day every God in his mercy spare
our lives. It is evident that there is to
be one grand advance upon the enemy
from this point or else they would not
be sending so many troops here. but
I think the 38 Regt will be kept back and
perhaps lay here all summer. I hope
and trust that I may get my discharge for
my pay is not adequate to the amount of
work that I have to do. If it was not for you
and ada I would not care but if I could do any
good be willing to remain but as it is with your
poor health I feel it my duty to return as soon
as I can. It done me good to read your letter to see
how much confidence you place in God who is
able to do all things and seem to the uttermost. Oh
I feel that God has blessed me with a good christ