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Sister Mallie

I will write you a few
short lines to night
just to let you know
how I am getting along,
I am in very good health
as well as can be expected
for a Soldier that is trying
to get a Discharge. I went
up to the Commissarys last
Saturday & got the pay
for my rations, it came
to \$5.20 not as much as
I expected But better
than nothing and it?

I don't see much prospects
of getting a Discharge
at present. But there is
no doubt of my being
sent to my Regt. very
soon at any rate.

I may be sent to Commissariat
Camp in force long, and
may not if I do go
there I shall get my
papers before long for
they are discharging them
there like split & great
money that is just as well
as they ever means, I have
forgotten where John Manley
is is it in the Patent office
as Treasury, I have forgot
I guess it is in the Treasury I
shall find out in a day or
two. The snow has all gone
off & yesterday it means
warm & pleasant

But to day it is cold
enough to freeze a hot
Nigger to death
till Mo. that I have
got a lot of that cakes
yet I don't know But it will
last un till spring

Just I had gone me a
piece of cheese and
I have eat a good
chunk of it yet

Well Ma
Write in for long
and tell me all
the good things
Will Ye

Well I guess I'll go
to Rest



Wednesday

I have got the old Lock
operating on my lung,
he gives me medicine & time
a year.