



94<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. U. S. A.  
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Dearest Sarah

I will write you a few lines this evening if I can think of any thing to write I came off guard this morning and I feel more like sleeping than writing. But I recd. your letter this morning therefore I consider it a duty as well as a Privilege to answer it. There is not much news here except we are all well and hearty, and have a good deal of duty to do now as about 130 of the Boys have gone home on furloughs they left here day before yesterday and as soon as they get back the rest of us will get ones it will be sometime in March before I shall get home but that is soon enough I hope the folks will be making sugar then. I dont know as I care about going to any "Surprise parties" though But I would like well enough to go to "Great" Wedding. Wonder if they want get married expressly to gratify my curiosity of seeing a wedding? I suppose the Boys that were home on furloughs had gay old times. I mean to make every minute of my time count for I dont expect to get home again until the war is ended. Almost all of our Regt. have enlisted I did not think so many would enlist

There is a stand of Cutlers down to the City that is to be presented to us as soon as we are all mustered in. I expect we shall have a great time when they are presented to us.

I would not advise "going" to enlist unless there is danger of his being accepted. Going would make a good Saldier though he would be worth more than twenty like Crueille or Montrose either. I don't believe Montrose will stand Saldiering long. I don't believe he is very tough any way.

Sadie I can't help thinking of the good times I shall have while I am at home. I can't keep it out of my mind. But then I should like it better if I was coming home to stay and not have to come back a gain. But I have to leave that in mind that I have got to come back here and stay three years perhaps. Will Darling I don't know what more I can write that will be news and I am getting awfully sleepy and I must go to bed. So good night Dear Sadie and pleasant dreams to you.

Saturday Morning. Sadie I will finish this scrawl of a letter this morning. I am not on duty today. I expected to go on guard again today but I shall not till tomorrow. We are having splendid weather now. It is warm and pleasant like those days in Cott. There hasn't been any snow here since the first of January. How would you like to live in such a country as this. But there is wind enough some times to make up for the lack of snow. Co. A. are having a gay time this morning they are making more noise than a whole Regt had ought to. They just took one of their Regs

hold of the blanket and tuck him up and down for a half an hour at a time. It is nearly as hot punishment as a shaver bath. Saldiers are great fellows for sport when they have nothing else to do. Will Dearest I guess I will bring this long mess to a close. I shall have more to tell you when I get home than would fill four such sheets so I will write till then. Write soon please Darling for "Add" wants to hear from you often.  
Truly yours Loving Adrien

P.S. Please mind advising your letter in care of Col. Post the mail is so arranged now that there is no need of it.

Please this large sheet of paper I wish I could fill it with something interesting. I don't you.

Charlie Adrien