

I think the best way is to  
 get the Bounty and  
 the fighting had ought to  
 Will that there is lots of  
 news that I could write. But  
 I cant think what to write  
 first so I guess it quit.  
 you need not answer this till  
 you get ready for I am coming  
 home same time I cant tell  
 nothin though I suppose I am  
 intituled to the four Bounty as  
 soon as I am mustered in  
 and that will be before  
 the first of March or not  
 at all. What do the Caps  
 think of Abies last call  
 for 30000 men? hey that is  
 the way. I wish he would  
 call for as many more  
 I dont want to quit now until  
 the play is out. for the  
 "Was" as sooner killed  
 Malley Malley  
 pay it. (as he had)

the man that  
 in fact  
 I came out  
 ought to  
 the bounty  
 the battle  
 the bounty  
 the bounty

I am following to I and  
 shed the morning  
 near branches as something  
 like that kind in  
 I guess there I guess  
 as soon as

94<sup>th</sup> Regt

Camp Parole Annapolis Md

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Dear Sister

I recd a letter  
 from you and Mother and  
 Mantrise all at the same  
 time. So I answered the one  
 I thought was the most  
 important one to answer at  
 that present time. and would  
 wait until some other time  
 to answer yours and Mantrise  
 I will now try and answer you  
 this evening. But I cant answer  
 Mantrises until I find out  
 where he is. for I suppose he

Adrian

has gone before this time  
What do you think of me  
re-enlisting? I hope there is  
none of you that are foolish  
enough to worry and put  
a heart on me. I suppose Ma.  
will feel bad to have Bath  
of us away at once. But she  
must not think of keeping  
us always in her sight for  
that cant be. Her Boys have  
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themselves to "think" of being  
tied to one sacred spot of  
"God's creation" (especially that of  
"Shintown") What do you think?  
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So what? To who? any one  
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much think we will. I have  
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have not got any money yet  
but I guess Bath. Southwick  
and I will be mustered in  
before long so that we shall  
all go home to gather. There  
has not any game yet. Col. Root  
says we third of the Regt can  
go at a time so if we do  
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