

I cant think of mind
to write this evening
When I came home
I can tell you all
the news.

Adrian

P.S. You must not
send me my Box

Now dont worry on my
account. Will you?

I am a man now and I
think I know my own

Rizz

We had a gay old Patacan
bill to day.

I think if I was in London
I never I should do with the
country but I dont think
the country will be the first to
be discharged through

Camp Parah

Amnapalis 1844

Jan 25th 1844

Dear Mother

I will write you
a letter this evening to pay for
the two letters I got yesterday
from home. Manross I suppose
has enlisted I dont know
but it is for the best
for he never will be satisfied
until he has tried Soldiering
Perhaps you will think I am
foolish when you hear that I
have made up my mind to
enlist for three years longer
or But I have considered it
all over with Caspian

and have come to the
conclusion that it is the
best thing I can do, taking
all things in consideration
I dont expect I shall have
to stay three years. But if I
do I dont expect to go thro
ough more as much hardship
as I have. I think the most
of the fighting is done and
we shall be likely to stay here
one year I think any way and
by that time the fighting
will be done I have thought
it all over carefully and think
I have done right in enlist-
ing. I hope you wont feel
hard to words me for doing as
I have, or give your self any
uneasiness about me.
I am healthy and tough I never
was so tough as all

my life as I am now I
dont think. I dont expect
to get a furlough until after
the first of March, as far
of us have got to stay here
and do duty while the rest
go home, and there is a lot
going away Monday, and the
one that enlisted first will go
home first. I dont reckon
so much bounty as Peck says
he says it amounts to eleven
hundred so Manly told me
I cant make out only \$444
(not including my old bounty,
\$300 town \$45 State and \$402
United States if he can make
out any more. Where is it?
Ed Booth has enlisted and
Chapman and I guess
Dan Santhwick will