

a little more sense yet

Darling I shall have to close
this scrawl of a letter for now
Write to me as soon as you
get this for it seems like an
ever lasting while since I have
heard from you Dear

Excuse pease writing and I
will try and do better next time
as ever yours. Adrian

Sadie Hunt

Adrian Fay
Camp Parole Annapolis

My dear friend I am
in the care of Col. ...
I shall never
or shall I ever. What should I do if my
Darling should get killed - I will not think
of such a thing but pray that God will
watch over him and bring him back to me

Sarah

Oh Darling you dont know how lonesome
Sadie is without you this winter
I am 18th October
do with do much I wish he did not
come to school

Camp Parole
Annapolis Md.
January 3rd 1864

My Dear Sadie

It has been
a long time since I have heard
from you or since I have written
to you. but there is no one to
blame for it. after I left Daniels
Island I thought I would not write
until I got to the Regt. and I got
here yesterday and the first thing
I thought of was to write to
you for I know you are wandering.
Why I dont write. I commenced
a letter last night - but the mail
did not go out until tomorrow
so I went it up and thought
I would commence as thus am today

perhaps when I come to look
this over I shall find something
in it that sounds as flat and
silly that I will burn this up
too. But if I should not find
any thing that sounds flat
and silly - perhaps you will and
you can burn it then

They told us at Washington
that our Regt was all here. But
they are not. There is only a boat
one hundred of us. No more.
But we expect the whole Regt.
here this month. and I hope
they will come for I think
we could serve our time out
here as easy as we could in
the Field. There is a great many
of the Soldiers Enlisted again
into the "V. V.'s". but I don't much
think I shall. The great Bounty
is out so much of a temptation
to me as some other things are

if "Uncle Sam" is not satisfied
to let me go home when I have
served three years he can disown
me if he likes. I started from
Davids Island the 18th of December
and have been ever since then
getting here. I was four days
coming to Alexandria and was
there a boat a week and then
came to Baltimore and was there
new years day. but I did not
enjoy myself very well after all
for I was in such a hurry to get
to the Regt. Christmas day I was
in the Camp of the 1st of the
and Frank and Post was there
and we had a very good time
all a loan to our selves. Post I
suppose Post is at home
now he was lucky enough to
get his Discharge. I was examined
but the Doctor told me I was all
sound and was able to do