

and Col. Regt. the 17th is camping
near here I saw Col. yesterday had
a good visit with him and George
Col. commenced laughing at George and me
because we were old married men But we
soon shut him up we told him he
couldn't get married when he was at
home. But if he would be patient
and wait till we all get home we
would help him to get a wife, I told
him I would make out a requisition
and George could sign it and he could
present it to the Commissary and draw
one. They same as they draw horses
I guess Uncle Sam has got "Girls" you say
you think he has got a wife and Bays so
why shouldn't he have girls too?

I don't believe you had a requisition
when you got your husband and
Uncle Sam don't know that you have
made a draft on him. you said
in one of your letters that I must be jealous
because you saw my wife walking to and
from the chaul house with an other man
aint you a friend I will get jealous? I am not
afraid of getting much jealous of you I
am not one of that kind at all. But
aint you a friend of losing our nation?
get back if "Mary Queen" presents her
claim. I wonder what she thinks of
George ~~Harney~~ by this time. I heard
something I would like to tell you if
I could see you if it is so I feel sorry

I will not a little and then I
would not a little more from all
enough for this
has many things. I would be glad
to see you

Providence, Camp, Va
May 13th / 65

My Darling Wife

I am as happy as a
clam to day. Last night I got a letter
from you was very glad to hear from
you. our Carps got here last night
so to day I run the Guard and went
to the Regt. they lay in Camp about 4
miles from here. the Bays was glad
to see our "Paath" was tickled half
to death I had a good time with the
boys what little time I staid I couldn't
stay long for I had seen a nice place
Camp. I guess we will get orders to go
to the Regt. to morrow, you see things
must be done up Military here
we cant go with out orders unless
we run a way and running just
according to 94th tactics at all.

Sadie I have got 4 letters to answer
in this one and I hardly know where
to summer, as what to write first,
you cant read it I dont believe I cant
half write to day. for some reason
or other I guess it is because I am
so glad to hear from you.

How Ed. Bath & Ed. Myers. did try to
batter me for getting married they said
they didnt think that of me. I told
them they couldnt tell by the looks
of a "Fool" how far he could jump.
they shouldnt judge for fear they
wouldnt judge right.

That is laughable about that
check I dont wonder the Old
fellows laugh But let them
have their sport I'll pay the
cost I can afford to. I
remember now "Philp" told me
that check was \$2000 But I
wasnt paying attention to what he

said so I never thought of it again
But tell them to laugh and
laugh party I am up I was dema-
ralized. I guess you will think I am
not much of a Business man
well I aint But I should think any fool
would have seen that. I guess my
fellows dont think much of me now
since I have got married I hairent
got a single letter from them yet. and
I have wrote to both two or three times

You are a smart one to ask
me if I would swap you for
"Mary Ward" do you think I am a
fool? I know I act like one some
times. But I am not quite ^{so} foolish
as that. No I wouldnt swap the
tip end of your little fingers for the
whole of her. when I want to swap
you off I will let you know before
hand. "George Fluhbert" went up
to the Rect. with me he is here

I feel highly complimented by
what "Harison Home" says in regard
to me I hope she is not mistaken
in what she thinks. But I dont
believe she knows me as well as I
know myself I am a friend I am not
good as some folks anticipate. But my
Darling I shall always try to be good
to you I love you so much how
I wish I could be with you to night
I dont say that I am as lonesome as
you are nights when I go to bed I
cant think of any thing but you
and hardly a night but what I
dream of seeing you and talking
with you. I hope the time will
come when I can be with you
and stay with you and never
have to leave you so long
again I shall have to stop
for it is so dark I cant see
when I am writing

May 14th

Sadie I have just got to the
Regt. this morning now I am all
right - we are expecting to be
Discharged before long But some
think the "Veterans" want to
be discharged But I guess they only
intend to keep "Handcuffs Corps" of
Veterans I cant think of much
to write to day for every thing is
in a "hurry" here to day every one
wouldnt think it was Sunday

I will write to mamma and
tell you all the news and
answers some of those questions
you asked I cant think of any
thing more. it is time for
"Parade" and I shall have to
hurry up and mail this
so Good Bye my Darling
and write after to your ever
true and faithful (Add)

you must write very
often soon Darling for
I am dead & I can get your
letters with out any delay

94th N. M. St.
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"young Travis" is here he comes to
see me every day the poor fellow is
swearing him self half to death he
acted so bad while he was at hand
that he says he is afraid to hear
from there as to go back there when
he is discharged. I dont know how
I should feel if I had done as he did
but I am sure I never would want to
go back there again.

I am afraid it will be a good
while yet before I get home there is
so much red tape to go through any
way before we can get discharged.
But keep up good courage Darling
I shall come before many months
I guess. what great excitement there
is a boat going to Mexico I have no
inclination to go sailors. all I want
of "Uncle Sam" is for him to pay me
off and let me go home to my dear
little wife