

Barney Mc...

you can get an old & shoddy from the
 my paper & they will buy it
 their name or "Dan" was with
 me & expected he would let the
 eat out of the bag But he never
 opened his mouth only
 gave me a shy remark. if it had
 been "Baath" he would have told the
 whole thing. But "Dan" is a boy that
 minds his own business. He and
 I tent together But he never says a
 word if I wake him up in the night
 my Brother "John" I left in St. Louis
 river and haven't seen him since I
 guess he is discharged his time was
 nearly out. Couldn't ever find
 any thing to chop But his town? he
 is a smart Boy if he can't do other
 letters than that. Tell him I say he
 had better let the city alone after this
 and not meddle with edged tools
 for he may hurt himself yet.

Sadies This is a hoarse looking letter
 But then its to me our best my
 wife. so what the odds? You
 said I shouldn't love up any man
 that I write to you. as I would

Oh you would know how much I would
 give for a tick. I don't believe I would give any
 thing more. The price is not so high. Had to go
 a short way to the refugees. But if you had
 when going & did not fill my face of them

Will show and try in affairs

Camp of 84th N.Y.
 May 21st 63

My Darling Wife

your letter
 of the 18th I gladly received this
 evening was very glad to hear from
 you and that you are so well. My
 health is good I never was so healthy
 as I am now. you wouldn't hardly
 know me if you should see me.
 I am glad you write to me so
 often Sadies it does me good to
 get a good long letter from you
 and to get them often I have
 got all the letters that you sent
 to "Camp Parole" 4 or 5 at least.
 But I haven't got all that you have
 written I don't believe. I wrote
 two letters last week and I shall

write man this week if I can get time
to morrow I shall have to prepare
myself for that Grand Review which
is to take place Tuesday & Wednesday
I wish you could be in Washing
ton to see the Veteran Army
spread themselves, it will be a big
thing. Some the Girls will receive their
handshakes and throw kisses at us
"Soldiers Boys" dont you feel alarmed
about your little Southern
Girl will eat him away?

You are looking for some harm I span
I dont know when I shall come it
seems that they want to keep the
Vets and those that have done
the fighting and send home our
young men and Big Bounty men
I dont think that is fair at all
I say the men that have been in
the service 3 & 2 1/2 years should
be the first to be discharged.
Old Stanton is the cause of this

it is getting dark and I will wait
till morning so Good Night - Satis.
Add.

Monday 22nd

Rain, Rain, all the time it has
rained for a week and still raining
I am afraid we will have a bad
time for the Review. "Sawthick" and
"Baath" went and saw the 154th Regt.
yesterday they lay on our Old Camp
Ground where we camped the first
Spring we came out. (New Cloud
Mills) they didnt see any of the Boys
that I am acquainted with though.

The 147th Regt. is here in our Brigade I
saw "Alet. Mudgett" Saturday he
enquired about every thing he could
think of that was going on in Gt.
Valley. He wanted to know who was
married. I told him most all
the Girls were married (not mention
sing your name of course) "Hill
says he" then will be no sight
for you and me by the time we