

it woudnt do to let any body  
know not even his wife, such  
might be the case in certain insta-  
nces though I dont say its so with  
our man. I never have done anything  
or known of any thing but what I had  
as soon you would know as not.

Well Sarah this is awful Pa writing  
I dont believe you can read this  
But if you cant keep this till I come  
home and I'll read it for you

Another great excitement here to  
day "Cal Maffitt" says that the 94<sup>th</sup>  
will all go to Sackets Harbor and  
be mustered out now in a short  
time they have orders to prepare  
and mustering out papers now  
as soon as possible. aint you  
glad Darling you can look for  
your Husband have some time  
before or shortly after you are 49  
years old. So be patient Darling  
dont get blue any more.

though they may issue some other  
orders before they execute this  
and conclude to keep us <sup>40 or 50</sup>  
years longer. So dont be too  
sustain of me carrying

P. J. Adrian

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I was to improve off now that was  
to follow the following was given  
you to copy page off record page

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Balls Crass Roads Va.

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My Precious Wife.

yours lith of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> arrived here last night just  
as we were sitting down on the ground  
to take our supper. I didnt want to  
eat But went into the tent rifled  
open the envelope and commenced  
devouring its contents with a greed  
that knew no parallel than I had for  
my supper. Sergt. Meier said Fay  
is the damndest man I ever saw  
when he gets a letter he stops every  
thing else no matter what it is.  
to read it. I was over to the 183<sup>rd</sup>

I last Sunday saw "Augustus Adams" &  
"Leon. Farington" "Adams" said he had  
a letter from home the other day  
they said your Bro. had been at

and was married. Then Booth had  
to break out. (it wasnt his brother)  
it was him. We all had a hearty  
laugh over it. Adams said he didn't  
know the two Fray bays apart But  
the man that had married Sarah Flint  
had married an excellent fine Girl.  
I thanked him for the compliment  
and told him I thought so too.

We had an other Review last Monday  
by "Genius Fountain" I couldnt go  
through for I had two good Books  
which tempted me from Duty all  
that day I thought of his superiority  
so much with his that day. Though  
mine wasnt exactly in the same  
place his was. Mine was on the  
side of my leg. I went strawberri-  
ing yesterday and got all the  
nicer ripe Raspberries I could eat &  
thought of you and wished I could  
send you some But if you will  
come down here I'll go with you  
and get you a ~~lot~~ <sup>good</sup> basket full.

You laugh or scold me if you  
could see me now I just had my  
hair shingled tight to my head it  
is all the stiff hair now though  
I shouldnt have had mine out so  
short But it was running out so  
and was so dry and brittle I thought  
it would come out better if it was  
out short. The name we give it  
is Sinimans every man that  
has his hair short is called a  
Siniman Hair. No Sader. I didnt  
entend that you would think what  
& untrue would apply to you at all  
or that I doubted in your ability  
of keeping a secret. I dont want  
you to think so Dear. at all. that  
wasnt what I had represeced to.

But what I meant to have you to  
understand was that in certain  
instances a man might know of  
something or have some secret that