

Jefferson General Hospital
Jeffersonville Ind. Ward 20
Jan. 4th/65

Dear Parents

As there is no signs of my being sent away very soon I will write again so that you can write. I am gaining slowly to day they gave me two bowls of Milk which suits me very well I get Chicken or Turkey, Chicken soup, Baked Pudding mashed potatoe and Bread & Butter so you see I have something to eat here.

If Father can spare 5 dollars I wish he would pay it to Uncle Charles I have lent 5 dollars to a man of our Regt from Fredonia by the name of Philips. he is going home on a furlough in a few days and when he gets home he will send it to father. I have a little over 13 dollars with me and I would like to keep it as I do not know when I shall get any more and as long as I am unwell I want to have some money with me to get fruit with when I want it. My arm gains slow I can hold some things in my hand.

Write and direct as at the heading of this.

Yours as ever with love to all

Marshall

[Marshall A. Perkins, sergeant, Co. B, 154th New York, *National Archives*.]