May 4th, 1864 2 P.M.

My dearest Lis,

We are still in the old camp yet awaiting the arrival of the other two Brigades of the Division from Bridgeport but expect to leave tonight.

Pav. Ctr. Ontique Shap

Having a chance to send this "out into civilization" by one of our men who is going to Washington with an insane soldier who is being sent there to the "National Asylum" for treatment.

I embraced the opportunity to say that I am still well as yesterday and think improving somewhat. Do write often. I will write you from every point possible. God bless you all. With love and kisses, etc.