

Chestnut Hill Hospital  
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Dearest Fanny

I am expecting evry moment to receive a letter from you it is about time for the mail to arrive and will doubtl ess be here before I get through writing. I am as well as usual, and am at this moment siting in my room, with a mountain of Bread on each side of me. we are using now about 2800 loaves per day. the weight of each loaf is 18 oz. I wish you could have what bread is wasted here you have enough to fat your Pig and 25 more with him. Perhaps you think this a big story, all the crusts and broken pieces of Bread from each ward are brought back to us, and when night comes we have from 8 to 15 barreles. X this is all sold for 75 cts per bll. It makes me ache to see so much waste, but no one cares for Uncle Sams propperty. I am well earning the money which I get this summer yet I have some leisure moments to spend as I see fit and I have all day sonday to myself. I am indeed highly favored for a Soldier. I have become somewhat acquainted with some of the people on Chestnut Hill and find them very kind and hospitable. I am at Brother Windolphs nearly evry day. it begins to seem almost like home. Tell Ellen that little Anna was down to see me again yesterday. A fine little girl indeed. I never saw her cry but once.

I am spending a part of my leasure moments of late in making rings. I sold a dollars worth last night and got the ready-go-down. I hope I shall be so lucky as to get home this fall, and if I am hindered at all it will be the want of money that will hinder me.

I hope you will not get discouraged on account of high prices.

I have just received your letter. If the interest on ~~the~~ your money amounts to enough to pay my fare home I shall be there sure pop. I am glad you got your Box your money X &c.

I think your money is very well expended. it will soon be pay day again and we will have some more to spend. I was glad to hear that Ellen had been so smart at school this summer. Tell Frace when he goes to war not to forget his soap pills.

I have no more to write this time. Be patient be diligent trust in God. give my love to the children

As ever yours

Miles Tupper

you will keep this wont you