

Nashville Tenn.

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My Dear Father.

Once more I seat myself to write to you, hoping this may find you all in the enjoyment of good health. I never was in better health than I am this evening.

This has been most a splendid day warm and pleasant. I have been in the saddle nearly all day and have passed the day very pleasantly. you know that I always did like to ride a horse, I have plenty of riding to do this winter, but I enjoy it well, although I have to take a ride now and then that I do not like so well, yet I get along very well.

I am in the office of Major Brinton who is Medical Director, it's the same building that I have been in all the while, but another office. There is fourteen clerks and orderlies on duty connected with this office, some good fellows as ever lived and some the other way, but taken all together we make out to be a pretty

folly crowd, and all try to make the
 best of all things as they turn up.
 I received your letter three or four days
 ago but as I had just written to John
 I thought I would wait awhile before
 answering yours, all the news we get
 is good. This war I think is fast
 approaching its end, can't say that I
 think much of the Blair mission,
 there has got to be one or two more
 hard battles fought then they are
 coming to terms, there has been a good
 deal of talk here lately about the
 amendment of the constitution
 abolishing slavery, well I go for
 doing away with slavery for I think
 it caused this war, but as for the
 negro I can't say that I have a very
 high opinion of them. I have seen
 too many of them since I have been
 in the service, I can think of nothing
 to write that will be interesting to you
 so I will close hoping to hear from you
 soon my regards to all

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