

I would like to have seen them
though, I would kill one of them
miserable hounds a good deal
quicker than I would a Rebel
soldier any man that will resist
this draft from Mobile every thing
looks so favorable for us
for us ~~as~~ as it does now I
say any man that will resist
it (I would like to help hand
& hanging is to good a ditch for
him to die When there is prospects
of putting down the rebellion
then is the time to strike &
damn death it if ever

Then the Orderly just came &
brought me a letter & thought I
would get on to night Will I
will finish this & you write again
I wish some of you would write
to Pitts Davis if you want. & tell
him I am trying to get to the Regt.
I have wrote to him. Don't don't get
any answer yet till want to write
I want had a letter from her in a
days age

~~Fort call~~
Sold Fort Callen Allen
Washington Del

Fort Callen Allen July 20th
Dear Mother

I should think it was a
long time I had a letter from some
of you I have received ^{now} ~~was~~ since I left
New York but I am in hopes to get on
to night. We are all here yet at
the fort having hadly times a
great deal better off here than we
could be at our Regts But after
all I want to get to the Regt.
I wish I could go to night. But
there is no prospects of coming here
very soon as I can see. We are
doing patrol duty & marking on
the fort that is our principal emp-
loyment I have nothing of importan-
ce to write to day only that I
am well and my case is quite strong
the more I use it the Pitts I can
use it But it gets awfully tired

some times But I dont have to work
any unless I am a mind to I generally
Winters to go on guard as patrol
and so get rid of the Fatigue
but I havent done any duty yet of
any amount, ~~at~~ not so much since
I have been here as I should
have to do in our work if I was at
the Regt. I dont know hardly
what to think about getting any
pay I shant get any till our attus
pay day I guess But I shall get
it some time & when I do get
it I shall have a good bit of it
130 if I am paid next pay day
I wish you & Father would write
to me & tell me all about
the situation of the Place how
much more it will take to
pay for it & all the particulars
about it & if that road has gone
through I know much you get
has it & if you are raising

any crops this summer & if
Pollard was down his gate he took
last winter of chopping
Answers all of these particulars will
you in your next letter. Discharge
has failed out I wouldnt take
it now if I could get it I am
bound to stay 2 years any way
(if I live that long) then I shall
get my Bounty if I am discharged
& I wouldnt now & if I should
get killed as do you could get
the Bounty & Back pay just
like that in mind will you in
case that some careless rebel should
accidentally shoot me But I dont
intend to get shot again by no
means there is no fun in it
I should like to hear how Charley
came on in the last fight
He got a way from N. of, just
soon enough to get out of that
battle with the Private didnt see

Every I just got your letter but I shall send
the one I had just finished in answer to it
although I had begun to think I never should
get an other letter from you I shall be
to know if you will write to Port Jervis
& tell him I am on the way to the Post
I don't know Post the Company that is
that I have not written before of
them I don't know but they think I have
disserted or did as some withof or other
that I have written all the same so I
will close for this time

Ask P. if he thinks he would pay
for the plan if I should send him
\$200 dollars between now & the first
of next April 1844?

Adieu

Yours &c. John Allen

Washington D.C.

I don't mean of any one our left
has you know I find some
body I don't know ~~such~~ is in command

Till Pa I am much obliged to
him for that long ~~letter~~ letter
he wrote

Has Sam got any Ducks,
Till som I go down to the Patomack
a fishing & catch great Bullheads
the same as I used to catch
in Manassas, out of the
Fishwake

Old Sears making for Richmond
so the Papers say (he got some sweet little
plagiarist)

There is any quantity of Red
Gardes looking about fields church & about
these parts stealing horses cattle & carrying
the Old hoary

Well that
All this
time I learn