

well ma I want
visit any more this time
dont put a heart on
I'm all Hanky

Write soon

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Fort Hood Tex 17th / 63
Dear Mattie

I just received your
letter & was glad to hear from
you. I think you are having a
great deal of trouble about me
more than there is any need of
what ever. you write awful long some
letters some how or other. just
as though I was in some torter
or torment some where & wanted
to get out & couldn't & you
was trying to help me
Well now that is all. ~~pledge~~
I am having gay old times
this is easy holding a great deal
easier than last summer was
I am just as happy as a clow here
on the Island. But I dont know
how long I shall stay here. they
want send me to the Regt. with

I am able to go, & I don't
care if they do send me to day
But they know very well that I
would be of use in the Regt
I am well all except my ~~shoulder~~
shoulder & that is all healed up
& sound. But of course I cant
expect it will be as strong & healthy
as the others, my arm is not withered
any, & it will be perhaps in time
as good as ever it was. But you
cant expect that a wound like that
to get all sound in 6 months
I shall probably be put into the
regimental corps. But I dont enlist
for 3 years as no other length of
time they can transfer me if they
see fit to serve the rest of my
time out as well I am able
to go back to the Regt.
They have got to discharge me
first before they can make me
enlist in the Corps. But they can
transfer me now if they want to
untill I am able to go to the Regt,
as untill my time is out.

They have details me here
& I am at work in the
marsh have a nesting in
the season that work it is not
hard work at all it is nothing
but fun & I have a plenty to eat
& a good nest to sleep in &
Montrous sent me 3 dollars the
other day. So what more can
a soldier ask for? I dont want
you to send me any money you
need it all your self & I have
got enough to keep me in nesting
materials & that is all I want

I had a letter from Chasby Field
the other day he is all right
thus Regt was ~~according~~ to be about
in just such a position as ours
was in the Bull Run fight
he said they was surrounded before
they knew any thing about it
& had to scud back out
down such parallels as our
Army fight now a days

Jim is little. (Smack)