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McClelland U. S. Genl
Hospital Ricetown
Penna.

March 12

Rice little town

McClelland U. S. A. General Hospital,

SIXTEENTH AND FILBERT STREETS.

Ricetown Philadelphia, March 12th 1863.

We have had an our
calling at Filbert 16th
and they have sent us
to about 4 miles out of
the city to a Hospit
called McClelland U. S. Gen
Hospit) it is an nice
hospit) we are the first
that have ever come here
I guess. I think I shall
like it better here than
I did in the city.
I dont know when I shall
get my discharge I have
all must get over my
hurry about it. But I
am sure of it some
time But I must make
this time I cant get it

untill they are a mind to
give it to me. You need
not worry and fret your
self about me I dont
feel ~~me~~ discouraged at all
now I know that I
never will be fit for
study any way, and they
can keep me in the
Hospital & pay me 19
dollars a month just as
long as they please I am
willing to take my
~~Discharge any time they~~
~~are a mind to give it~~
to me. But I shoud care
any Doctrs to give it to
me. I am well as can
be expected afters having
a slight run up the
fever that lasted a least
a ~~week~~ week.

I got a letter from
Ma yesterday she need
not think of sending me
any thing I have every
thing that is necessary and
more at times than you
have (I'll take care of Ade
I'll bet. I have got a little
money yet I guess enough
to last me untill I get
my pay.
I guess that's all

~~The Sulland St. General~~
~~Hospital Philadelphia~~
Pa
Write when you mind to

Adrian
[Signature]