

I haven't heard from any of the
Boys since the last Battle & wish
I could hear how they was getting
along. When you write tell me
all the news & all a heart long

Miss Ward is getting along with
her school I wish I could be there
this summer I'd have some
fun it but Ah Sarah you didn't
know that I had a birth day last
week did you? well I did 23 and en-
ough to be called a man who I
think it 1/2 more to some whole
man & then I shall be pro. to seven

Sarah do you remember where I
was 4 years ago last Tuesday?
I remember it well. & you gave
me a hint that I was a green
looking Boy to be I do you remember?

I didn't think then that 4 years would
find me on Bullons island fighting
& bleeding for my Country in the
Hospital. Well please excuse this
short & uninteresting letter & write

me a good long letter want you
remember me as ever & ever yours
Adrian
Set of that my in the small you
can think it if you like for a long
time

They I believe then in the last
I am our last well done
I am enough that I could
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M. S. A. Gen Hospital New York
May 27th '63

Dear Sarah

This evening finds me once
more in my own state & in very
good health so that I am able
to write to you I have had for a
few days back a very severe pain
in my side but I guess it won't
amount to any thing very serious.

~~haven't been a long time getting to~~
New York? But I have got here at
last. I staid at 10th & York street
weeks & expecting to go every day but
after a long while the day came
& I went to Bullons island in the
harbor & staid there 7 days expecting

To come here to the City as to Elmira
as to some place no one know where
But the 8 days were a way like 2 years
& I have got to the City & it seems
a good deal like getting home to
get into New York a year. I come
past the old barracks where our
Regt stayed when we first came
through here. But they looked lousid
I can tell you I didnt see any of the
~~105~~ there. But there is one fellow
of Co. D. here that is from my Regt
he is the only one I have seen for
a long time. I havent heard from
the Regt. since the fight I dont
know but they are all killed.

Sate I do want to hear from you
awful bad. you cant guess how
lousid it has been for four
Weeks. But I have got out here I shall
stay a while more I guess & you
will write me a good long letter
just as soon as you get this about yours

Dear

Oh Dear Sate I am getting so tired
of the Hospitals that I dont know
what to do I wish if they wnt a
going to discharge me that they wnt
send me back to my Regt.
I dont like this fighting for my
Country & being in the Hospital
all the while. I find that Uncle Sam
dont pay the hospital's Salders very
well at least he dont pay me
at all he is owing me ~~8~~ 5
months pay, & he dont seem to think
that I want any money. I shall have
to talk to him I guess. Well Sate
I shant write much this time for
I am aw lather a head of you
now & it is getting all most dark
& I shall have to hurry & scribble
this over with what little I
can think of. & write until the next
time. Now Dear please dont give
me a scolding for not writing
more will you?