

may as well send up a quint  
& write to you to send me some  
stamps. But if you have not  
sent them you will not know  
how I can get a plenty here  
& I expect you have sent them  
to the regt. before this time. if  
you have I guess I will get them.  
I wrote to Peet to send my  
letters here. Well I will just

Erast sends his love to you  
& wants you to write to him  
write if you know where  
Halladay is. he & have George  
& Clark Peeters gets a long  
& heard that Clark could not  
keep from getting "Drunk" how  
is it that so? Write me all  
the news how you are all getting  
a long & every thing.

From  
to Mother Adrien

P.O.  
Carver Hospital Washington  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 1863.  
Dear Sister Mat

I will write you  
a few lines to day, as I have nothing else  
to do to kill time. it being Sunday  
& there is hardly any thing going  
on & it makes Sunday appear to be  
the longest day in the week.  
We hardly ever have any Sundays  
out in the front. Every day is so  
near a like that we can not tell  
the difference. and it seems odd  
enough to get here a many divergence  
idolatry as where folks pretend  
to keep the Sabbath. I have just  
been up to the Ward where Grand  
Stays he was laying on his bed  
reading a book. I sit down & talked

a while & then we went up  
to the Post office. But not on C. O. of  
a letter for either of us. so we  
came back. & concluded we would  
write a letter & stir the folks up  
& see if that would do any good  
I reckoned the last letter I wrote  
to you would stir you up  
so that you would write a little  
afterwards but I do not know whether  
it will or not. I have been here  
just a week to day & it seems  
as though I had been here more  
than a month. I am just kind  
sick enough to make time seem  
long. the Doctor says I have got  
the "Chronic Diarrhea" I dont know  
but it is that. But I have not had  
the "Diarrhea" long a little. But I  
honestly do not think that I  
can ever stand it in the field  
as I have again. I could stand it

all well enough but long Marches  
& heavy knapsacks that is  
what plays me out. But I  
think I shall get over this in a few  
days so that I can go back to  
the Post again. then if we should  
be in same place where  
we would not have to march  
but a little I would stand it  
as well as any of them. I should  
not wonder if the Boys was having  
some hard marching to do now  
& may be fighting. I think they will  
have a big fight this fall yet. I  
wish I was well enough to be  
with the Boys now & could stand  
the marching. Well I am getting tired  
of writing so I will write until  
evening & then finish this.

Well there has nothing  
new transpired as I know of  
since I commenced this letter so I