

Perhaps that would be interesting
to you. to have a Pugh sound
for you to get up in the morning
& then in 20 minutes it sounds
again for Pte Palace. the Co. st.
then at 6 o'clock ^{at breakfast} it sounds again
the sergeants call at half past 8
is guard mounting at 9 for Pte
Drill at 11 is recall from drill
at 12 1/2 for dinner at 2 for drill
again at 4 recall at 5 1/2 ^{drill} for
at 8 1/2 ^{6 1/2 supper} call call out 9 for ^{drill} out
& every man at his quarters. that
is something of what Soldiers duties
are & if he don't start at the
sound of the Pugh the next
thing is a Corporal & a file of
guards Well Sadie this is a
very uninteresting letter & this
sheet is a sheet run out & I guess
you will be glad for I don't think
can read it in a week if you
can you will do well. I have made
lots of mistakes but I will try &
do better next time I will close
this sheet & perhaps I will write
more this afters noon if you do
not get orders to march.

Sadie truly yours Adrian

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Camp at the 24th of the
October 9th 1862

My dear Darling Sadie
you cant imagine
how glad I was to get your letter
this morning. I was not looking
for any so soon. to as you say
it was doubly wellcomed by some
my so unexpectedly. But it was
thruily wellcomed & more to when
I came to open it & found the
picture of my Darling Sadie in the
Oh Sarah you cant guess how glad
I was to get that picture. it looks
so natural I have sat & looked
at it more than half of the time

to day. it looks strange to see back
a way down here in the land of Dixey.
I tried to talk with her this morning
but she did not appear to be
inclined to say much. but looked
just as though she would like to
say something if she could. if
she was not Dumb, Dumb, Dumb.
Ladie I did not half answer your
letter. before I got it half over
we had to pull up & move &
then the next day I was so sick
that I dont believe I knew what
I was writing. I was very sick
for a bout a week & never was
so hard up in all my life I had
such a cold that my head ears &
eyes was swollen so that I could
neither see nor hear a word
but I am a bout well now I feel
just as well as I ever did but
the Doctor want let me do

any duty yet he says I am
not strong enough yet I am well
my he should think so. for I had
got a while as not. in the
Sams up ner. Most all of the boys
have gone out on Picket down near
Rosoon ford they went a way
last night & didnt come back
untill to mornin night. I wish
I had been well enough to
have gone with them. they are
lost to the Cahneys & they talk
& chat with them every day. they
hardly ever fire at each other only
once in a while when they see
an Officers coming a round. then
they will pick him up they can
I hardly know what to write
that will be interesting to you
there is no news here at all nothing
going on but the camp duties