

Camp Parale Annapolis Md
Feb 23^d 1864

Dear Sister

I received your letter this
morning you done just right you told
me just what I wanted to know.
You say that some of the Counties are
paying Bountys I say there is Jas
Ed. Shedd is here now from Kelly
he is recruiting for General Canby
and that county is paying \$3.00 so
he says and he has got the money
here with him to pay the Bays as
fast as they enlist.

I have been ^{credited} ~~ordered~~ to Great Valley
and Saint. Sheple told me that he
had notified the Authorities there that
I had enlisted and ^{credited} ~~ordered~~ to that
town. As the Bounty is sure I dont
know as there is any of sending
a certificate for Pa to draw the money
because they will give me one when
I get my furlough, and so long as
they are satisfied that I am credited to
that town and am counted as one the
Bounty is sure when I come and call
for it and present my certificate.
Pa might look and see if I was credited
to there if he thinks there is any thing easy

Will Post I cant write
much to day for I am on guard
and shall have to go over to the
guard House When you write to Man
trace a gain tell him to write to me
as soon as he gets to a stopping place
I will stop and see him if I go through
Glaird But I dont know as I shall
I shall have to go to Albany to get
my state Banah so I dont think
I should go to Glaird

Will I stop
I tell you what I
think of your going West
When I get home
Wrote soon
Adrian

I dont expect to get my furlough
untill about the middle of March

I pressed 230 dollars home
yesterday I gave the Chaplain the money
to pay the expersage But I dont
know whether he paid it or not

I will write a little more
this evening but I dont know
what news I can write. You
did not answer half the question
I asked you to does Pa keep
that plug of Phelps yet?

I dont know what I shall do some
times I think I will enlist
as for as my health is concerned I
am more fit to stand an others
campaign than I was when
I enlisted I never was so tough
in all my life as I am now
it done me good to be sick
you and Pa need not be worrying
for for I shall enlist for
I shall do as I think best I
am my own Boss if I burn my
fingers I will bear the pain
my self Write soon tell
what to write and transcribe
too

Amos

Add

I had rather be a live
Son of a Bitch, than
a dead hero.

M^{rs}

Amesbury

Camp Park

Feb. 1. 1845. West M. N. Dr.