



The U. S. Christian Commission
sends this as the soldier's messenger to his home.
Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings.

"God is love."

Camp Parah Md.
March 26th 1864

Dear Sister

I received your letter
yesterday and am a long a week
ago that am I had ought to have
got 3 weeks before. I can tell
you why I wrote such short
letters, if you are so blind that
you can't see with out my
telling you. the reason was
that I was bad I expected that
you would write as soon as
my money got home and tell
me all about it. But insted of
that you waited untill I was
obliged to write two or three
sandy letters before I could
get an answer that was
just the reason and the only
reason

you might have known
that I was not coming home
very soon as I would not have
sent the money I did not expect
to come until the last of
this month any way. But you
seemed to think that I should
be at home the next day
after I enlisted. You are
in an awful fix to know
when I am coming home
You know as much about
it as I do. The reason why
they have not sent us is
because they have not got
ready to send us yet I
suppose that is all the reason
I know of. There is no one
to tell you as I can think of
now only the Boys from all
pretty much got back and we
are expecting to go soon we

thought our

we should go this make sure
But we shant so there is
no telling when we shall go
we may not go in a month
But you may prepare yourself
for a good chastising when I
do come you have been mighty
headless a hant answering my
letters when ever I have wrote
home to find out any thing
a hant the Dauntay, I could
get no answer that I could
tell any thing about it until
I wrote to as there closed
sassy letters. and it was just
so a hant my money it was
almost four weeks before I
could hear a word about it
When you write you always
write something about Rob
or Tracy or some other Sara
that that I dont see a

cut a heart Will I want
chill any longer on this
subject But perhaps yourself
has a good letter upon I
got home What is Manrose
a going to have done with his
money. I guess I want write
to him until I get home
I have just come off guard
this morning and I am some
sleepy so I will quit We have
had a very hard snow storm
here a burst three days ago but
the snow was a foot deep
or more But it has all gone off
now and it is raining hard to
day and it rained all last night
That's all

If any Body asks you when
I am coming home tell them
when my parcel comes
and not before
Adieu