

What in Thunder is the reason  
my folks dont write to me Father told  
me he would write and tell me about the  
Bounty as soon as he saw Mr McCay  
I should think he had found out by this  
whether he could issue the Bond or not  
I dont know, whether I shall go  
home soon or not there is so many  
reports our report is that the 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corps will all go home Veterans and  
all and some think they wont. But I  
think there is no danger but what all of  
us will get home by next fall, sure  
they cant discharge us all in one day  
or one month the way to do is to wait  
be patient till they get around to us  
I dont worry about it at all. though I  
want to go home as bad as any body I  
have as much to attract my attention  
homeward as any man has. and am in  
hopes I shall get home soon. But what is  
the use of getting fever about it that  
wont hurry the matter any. if the War  
wont over we wouldnt think of going  
home. But now the war is ended and all  
things looking so favorable we are in want  
of a hurry to get home than ever. I didnt get  
your letter you sent to Premiers Camp.  
I hope you want get out of patients waiting for me  
to come home Much Love is shown by your  
will get home some time if I live oldier

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My Darling Wife.

It is an all killing  
rainy day and cold enough to freeze  
a folks I received your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> last  
night so I suppose I shall have to arrive  
it to day or you will scold me if I dont  
I dont like to be scolded. But I am going  
to scold you for sitting up at Mr. Kitchens  
and making you sick you must do  
so any man it is more than any  
woman should do to work all day as you  
did then walk clear down then and sit  
up all night. Now I shall scold you if  
you do that again.

Now I will tell you what I dont like  
about and see if you will scold me I  
didnt go to Washington the day the  
Army of the Potomac was reviewed. I  
had to stay here in Charge of the Camp



But the Col. gave me a pass to go and see "Sherman's" Army Remount. I started early in the morning and staid there till nearly night. I saw the 154<sup>th</sup> when they passed the Presidents stand saw the "President," Grant, "Sherman," Logan, Blair, and lots of other great Generals. I went to the house where "Lincoln" was assassinated saw "President Johnson's" present Residence and hundreds of things to mention to mention. I saw "Charlie Field" had a short chat with him. he said he was expected to see me again when he heard I was a Prisoner. he thought sure I was dead until he heard I was not dead but married. I dont know whether he thinks would be the worst. I didnt see Nell. he was there some where but Charlie & I looked for him all through the Regiment and couldnt find him. One fell and told us he had gone for

something to eat so I thought there was no use of hunting for him. But I was going to tell you when I got back to Camp that night I was half dead I had walked not less than 25 miles I went by the way of the Heavy Bridge and all through the City then walked up to Georgetown. Crossed the Egghead Bridge went to <sup>Lee's</sup> Gen. Lee's former residence was all through the Soldiers Grave yard there is an that plantation. then after I had looked around there long enough I went to camp which was about two miles from there and when I got to camp I was near dead than alive I couldnt take an other such a tramp for a good deal. my feet are sore and ache yet. Now Darling you may scold me if you want to I desire to be scolded & suffase. But I think I have been sufficiently furnished all ready. Now Dear if you do scold me scold me easy want you? I want do so again