

that you think it my reach maybe fore i
leave hear for i cant tell where i may
be to morrow i may be sent 2 hundred
miles from here all tho i would be very
happy to hear from you all my love to
father and mother and to Brotho Tommasen
to Lib and Wilb's abba i have not for got
you no never i send my best wishes to you
all tho i am not there to help you to any
thing but we shall meet again i hope i
think of you often dear friend altho i am
in misery the long Fever at this pres
time i drive of you and home but land
and time and i do not want to come home
until i have been in a battle i should feel
gladish to come home and never turn any
thing for my country my health has
not permitted me to do any thing worthy
of speaking of but may i injure my health
a gain i try to go to my reg yesterday
i went to the doctor twice to see him
send me to my company for i do want
to go there as quick as i am able to
so i can git some tobacco but i must
this to a clod so shall be good night
and be a good woman & i wish i had
a pair of gloves but no & shit i've got
the disease Well take care of you self
this the way the world has gon
from your brother & Napoleon's Schooner
my love to abba an less she had chang

My name is
i am writing

Cincinnati Ohio November ^{the 24} 1822
My Dear Sister Shallot it is with
Feelings of the most Pleasurable Exuberance
and unmentionable Exhilaration of the
Recollections Which I have cherished in
the great store house of my memory
that i take my Pen in hand for the first
since i left old Brothertown to send
you my opportunity and to let you know
that I am now well and I hope those few
lines will find you and your Family
complaining of being better and pence you
Family with the Bailing of a Scolding
Wife Well Sister I look as if i had just
got out of my grave to Light a cigar and
Couldnt find my Way back again I
send A kiss to you little ones but do not
let them indulge with to big appetite
and Vibble at it as if it was pi zen
For you must remember the first Dress
Worn by mother Eve was a bare skin
you may think I am not Naturalize for

you know when a dog gets ^{lost} head in a
Fence fastened it is unsafe to. Enticute
Him unless you enjoy the pleasure of
his acquaintance for chickens come out
of eggs and eggs come out of chickens
but I must hasten the organ of hope is of
Prime importance in this up and down
World I could never grin and bear the
hangy mishaps of a soldiers life but for
the conviction that a good time is coming
by and by to speak poetically I could never
Endure the black skies and raging storms
of Wards misfortune but for the anticipations
of the clear firmament and warm sunshine
of Prosperity yet to come if it were not
for hope my heart mite break and bust
up give my Love to my Wife for Whats the
Whole World to a Soldier if his wife be a
Widow Had sister i have ben vearry sick
since i left home my Reg left the last of
September and i have ben sent from place
to place hadly able to sit up and i am

Expose to all kinds of Disceas but o i
have never ben vearry home sick yet when
I lay up on my sick bed its true i think
of home and the tear will start though
I live which i strain every nerve to keep
i would like to see abba I like to clasp the
glad the glad hand of Friendship with
you all since i have ben sick i have super
for the comforts of life with out a sent
of money to git me any tobacco and i have
no appertite to eat any thing and if i throw
it all up i have not seen Luther since the
Reg left me i have not had any letter from
my Reg nor my Discriptive roll nor a letter
from home over 2 months i have rote to
abba and Farther and uncle oin one Soldier
gave me a Stamp to put on this letter vtel
Further to take care of my colt and keep my
Calf if he Will and i will pay him
some time I am now at Washington park
hospital Cincinnati Ohio Do not rite to
me unless you git this praty quick so

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