

I expect my pay about
the 5 or 6 of July

Write soon from
Thos G Heervil
Marine Hospital

St Louis Mo

I am well for me

Thos G Heervil
live in Brotherton

June 23/1864

Dear Wife

I set down and write
a few lines to you hoping that you
are well this letter is the second
one that i wrote to you since i
left Benton Barracks Charlotte i
had a letter from Mrs Jamson on
the 22 of June at last and answered
it the same day and sent a
Soldiers letter in it and here is one
for you and keep it till i come
home this letter is true as the
bible my doctor is gone home
on a furlow and will be back
next week and then i will
try and get a furlow before
i go to my regiment it is at
new Orleans i am better than i
was two weeks ago one thing
i dont get amuff to eat in
this Hospital all the boys is a
like big bugs that do it

and fill there pockets with the
money, we ~~the~~ have no rain hear
yet it is all dry crops looks bad
what few i have seen hot wether
in St Lewis i have been on the
small box island the river is very
low that the boats do not run
on one side of the river it is so
low Hospital on the island the
car run through hear every day
i dream about you last night
and the girls how is father &
mother and all the family the
Order is come to day that we
boys have to leave hear and go
to Memphis on saturday morning
So i thought that i would write
to you before i go and if we don't
go i will write on sunday that
will be the 26 of June 1864
i would rather be in my regiment
and in the Hospital i see two men
blood

to sute me arms off and legs
off of the soldiers it looks bad
going round with croaches my
dear if you want me to come home
before i go to my regiment write
to me write off at Marine
Hospital St Lewis Mo and ~~then~~
is a stamp to put on the letter
the letter will follow me
if i am away from hear
for my part i would ~~like~~ like
to see you once more in this
world and the girls and all the
folks too i am better then i
was the docter said i have the
heart burn and the liver compl^{ay}
too he dont think that i
will stand it many years in
this hot weather i will try
and come and see you enjoy now
if it do cost a few dollars
after i get my pay