

Field Hospital

Sandy Hook, MD

Sept 20, 1864

Dear Friends,

Do not be alarmed now that I am in the Hospital. The diarrhea came on me again and as the army was about to move the doctors sent me here to get well of the confounded thing. I have one of my old men with me (Thomas Lothard) and he has taken as good care of as could be. They have good beds and good nurses. I am better already and hope to soon be with the Regt again. Unless they send me to the Convalescent Hospital at Annapolis. If they do this I will try to get home a few days. If I should get worse I will let you know as well. I came here yesterday morning. Remember me to all friends. My only regret is that I am confined here while the rest are fighting. It is too bad. God help us all.

Yours

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