

do spare for your self I am scary to hear
that you are not very smart you must not over
task your self by working to hard for if you do
the result will be a sick bed I would like
to write one but I have not got the time as

I have got to go and draw the coffers I go
for the Co I will answer Henry letter in a little
while tell him I send my best wishes and regards
to him and I am much pleased to hear from him
hoping this will find you all as well as it leaves
me I will close by sending love to you all

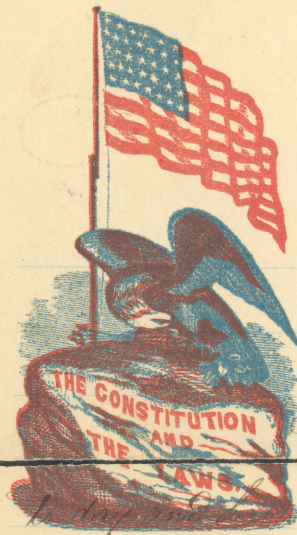
Wm. P. Allcock

To my Mother
Charissa Allcock

P. S.

Write after
and Oblige me
W. P. A.

P. S. I am to late for the
mail so inclosed you will
find a answer to Henry
letter



Camp Tennally town D.C. Feb 12th 1862

Dear Pa & Ma

With pleasure to me I let you know
that your letter was received by me

I have a few moments to spare I improve
them by writing to you I am glad to hear that you
received my Likeness and I am glad that you like
it. I received a letter from John yesterday he writes
that Anna Louisa is in New York. I wrote a letter
to him the Day I wrote to you and the letter had
\$10.00 in it but he writes that he did not get it
up to the date he wrote his letter which was on the
7th I do not feel as yet uneasy about the money as
he hardly had time to get it. I will write to him
to morrow that is if I do not get an answer to it
I have sent in all to John if he gives this last
\$10.00 & \$5.00 and if any of that money is in the Bank
You tell Pa to tell him to draw as much as he wants
of it for Anna Wedding he told me he put some of
the money in the Bank this last \$10.00 I will give

to help you as long as I know you Pa & John
will do all that lays in your power for her I hope
he gives the money as I know you will receive it
from one that is Far Far away from those that
he holds dear to him I would send you some

money if you had onely told me how things stood
in regards to Anna Louisa wedding but I have had
\$20.00 of my money this pay which makes me come short
but as soon as I receive my pay which will be in a
short time as we will get mustered for it on the 1st

of March if you want some I will send it to you thing
John We have moved our Camp to a little better
place but never mind where you go it is nothing but
mad mud mud the Weather has been quite nice since
last I wrote to you and if it onely holds on which
I hope it will then the Grand Army of the Potomac
will be in motion then look for startling news from us
I told you in my last that the members of the Co that
I belong to was a gentl present me with a Watch I have
got it now Ma in my possession Dear Ma it was present
to me on the 7th of this month with the following

adress No² W² Elliot Dear Sir The members of Co
D Anderson Tennesse (of which Co we have the great pleasure
of calling you a member) beg you to accept as a slight token of
esteem this Watch & Chain. We need not ask you to wear
it for our sake for we know that you will cherish it as
a gift from your brother soldiers. We would also express our
heartly thanks for your faithful services & Gentlemanly de-
meanor towards all in your capacity of Co Commissary Sergeant
May you like a watch run on steadily for years to come without
the necessity of repairing the works Accept this with the
best wishes of the members of Co D 62nd N.Y.S.D.

The watch has got my name engraven on it - it is a Silver-
one and is a very nice got up. I will send the paper to
John as I think it will go safer to him than to you
I think as much of the paper as I do of the Watch
and if any thing a little more most all the Co man
is on it - that why I prize it so much for the Capt^s
subscriber for it - as well as every man in the Co but why
his name is not on it I can not say. Give my love
to all my Brothers & Sisters tell them I wish them
all well All so give my love to Pa & receive