

Carver Hospital — November 11th 1864

Dear Pa

With pleasure to me I take my pencil in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along very well, and I hope and pray I will continue to gain strength as God knows I am tired of being here and I long for a change there was two peases of bones taking out of my shoulder the other day and I think them is the last to be taking out as my wound won't run on the back. Give my love to Thomas and tell him to write to me I receive a letter from Ma the other day they are all quite smart-home I must close by sending my love to you.

Yr. I remain Your
Son William

please excuse the shortness of
this note and answer as soon
as convenient.

M. A.

To my Father
Thomas Allen

Wanted sent to back of man

Please let me
know the no
of John House
as I do not think
he gets my
letters
P.S I have
just received
a letter from
John