

If you write to me here  
soon I may get it - though  
I don't know what moment  
I may be ordered away,  
be sick every train cars  
that pass - Give my love to  
all - & every body

Affectionately yours

H. S. Boward

in health get well & send  
a good word. - would  
entertain all in despatch  
coming at once  
and will be down the road  
and will be off to New York  
as quick as I can get off  
and will be back as quick as  
possible and - you will  
not find anything good and  
enjoyable in

## Harpers Ferry

Dr. Jennie

I have a little  
time to spare now - we  
are now surrounded  
altogether by the Military  
I think there are about  
two thousand here  
I met with a great many  
acquaintances - I don't  
know where he or I to  
go to night or when we  
will be home - four  
of our men came in  
this morning - It is thought  
we will send for Thomas &  
Kennedy &c.

I was sent over to Maryland  
to day to take arms - a great

many arms were taken  
from the buildings the night  
of the explosion. They have  
been found scattered in  
their houses.

There are so many reports  
from abroad that no news  
can be placed in any -  
some very contradictory.  
Charley Gardner is the Commissary  
for our Company.

Cols. Robt. Simpson is here  
with his company. Bullock Ray  
is among them. Genl. Clegg  
is the Genl. of one Brigade  
our men all appear to be in  
fine spirits.

There are many living here  
who sympathise with Lincoln  
he can occasionally hear them  
as far as sympathy is concerned  
I would as soon be in Pitts-

My Quarters are bad  
nothing but grease from  
the working of machinery  
Two buildings are burnt  
you can see the arms  
burned and a in heaps -  
I expect to send some one  
home in a few days. I wish  
my over coat was at home  
and I had my shawl in  
place - Cols. Robt. is  
stationed in the mountains  
over the river -

Clark missed a letter from  
his wife to day, tell her not to  
write such affectionate letters  
for fear it will make him low  
spirits - I am writing in  
Dr. Blagden's Office - don't be  
uneasy - our Superior Officer  
are very niggardly very bitter  
on discipline