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Camp Adirondack Washington Nov 21/63 Dear Wife yours came to hand to day, and I will begin a letter to so to send it out tomorrow. Most evry day brings something new, ours is the only Regt. except the **Invilid Corps** left in Washington, and ours is ordered down to the city to go into the barracks; so I expect we shall move the middle of the week. The Col. has issued an order for all women to leave the camp by tuesday the 24th, and all persons not belonging to the Regt,, If we move into barracks there will be no chance for them. John A. Parkers wife has been sick for a week so she could not sit up, much of the time. I dont know what he will do with her. The Col. has been very indulgent to let them stay out here so long, and they ought to be satisfied now to go home. I think by the duty they are going to put upon us they

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I tried to get on the detective to day but they told me to hold on and I should have a better place, so I am going to hold on, but the <u>star</u> of <u>hope</u> is at a great distance to all appearances. Things move slow, but <u>time</u> flies swiftly, but I hope this war will come to an end soon. It has rained steadily all day, and looks as though it might be a long storm. I have beautiful music in my tent this eve which reminds me of old New England, the sole performer is one of

Those old feishered house crickets which has taken up his abode behind our street and is as "merry as a crecket", I tell yo me when we move - I have take day and my throat feels some to night, not only my though extends down to my lungs I have be tick, of cough boundly for re adelilion of 81. to Ament, I Think I pand ant mily to make who wheat you to Levell In the team to carry me to Warest De theat reill make us all sepreire on that point I have BI. left which I shall try to get along with will next pay day. I have beetter enough to last me several week and the carres still hold out Senday I am feeling much be sown my throat is almost witisely we The Lever shines out again it will be pleasant awhile to Ger Our give seco another Setter. You were not pary for the Bare paper to come to me for I feel as though we could mil efford it although it is gow send you Some frages to day you said in your letter you cut ther of your treed off, how did you do at what a pity. Till Flora I went The Should read the piece I have marke to you and Flina I must clos yours in leve & Terry Jents

those old fashioned house-crickets which has taken up his abode behind our stove and is as "merry as a cricket". I tell you it sounds good I wish I could take him with me when we move. I have taken cold to day and my throat feels some sore to night, not only my throat but it extends down to my lungs. I have bought 3 sticks of cough candy for 10 cts which I am taking, hoping it will benefit me. I was paid \$34 two months pay last Wednesday. \$15 of it I sent to the Hadwin and the remainder to you

with the addition of \$1. to it, to make out your allotment, I think I paid out enough for the family to make up what you paid Lowell for the team to carry me to Worcester so that will make us all square on that point. I have \$1. left which I shall try to get along with untill next pay day.

I have butter enough to last me several weeks and the cakes still hold out.

Sunday - I am feeling much better this morn, my throat is almost entirely well. The sun shines out again. I hope it will be pleasant awhile so Gen Meade can give Lee another set-too. You need not pay for the Barre paper, to come to me any longer for I feel as though we could not afford it, although it is quite acceptable. I send you some papers to day. You said in your letter you cut two of your toes off, how did you do it? What a pity. Tell Flora I want she should read the piece I have markd for her. I send Nellies, letter, with lots of love to you and Flora I must close. Remember me to all- write often-

Yours in love J. Henry Jenks