

Well it is getting late in the Eve & I must come to a close. for you will get tired of Reading this poor Letter. But you must make allowance for you cant expect to get a grate deal News in Every Letter I write. (H)

I havent had a letter from you for over a week. But I know the Reason that I dont get any. for I told you not to answer my letters till I tell you to. that I was expected to go to the Regt. But I am looking for one this Eve. the last letter I wrote to you I told you to write to the Regt. if you have it all right. & if not dont write untill I let you know. well I must close for its getting most dark & the Mail is going out soon. if you should not hear from me for some days you may make up your mind that I have gon to the Regt. for I want write you that I am a going till I get there then I will let you know. you may answer this letter but write soon. for I may Countermanded before you write. well I will now close. by bidding you all good night for this time. I hope it will be the will of God that I will be able to write soon agen. nothing more at present. Give my Respects to all. & Oblige me your Ever true Brother untill
Beth Will Lawrence. To Lizzie W

Camp In the Occupation Court
Hospital. Washington. City. On St. st
Between 9 & 10. St. Sept. 15. Ch. 1862. H

Kind Sister

Oh how bad it makes me feel that I once more have to set down & write to you in this Old Hospital. how little did I think last Saturday Eve. that I would still remain here in Town after having my Discharge. But it was not my fault that we did not get off. I believe it was on Saturday Evening that I wrote to you. that I was a going to start for surton the next morning by 9 o'clock. so you see I told you a big story. But I humbly beg your pardon for this time. & after this I want be so surton of going till I get about five miles from the City then I will set down & write to you & send it back. Well thats enough of that subject. I will now tell you how it hapened that we did not get off. after having every thing first up in the Hospital ready to start we asked of our ^{Comd} Officer what is a Blanket Canteen Heaversack & Every thing