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Dear Mollie.

I expect you think I am prompt in answering your letters but you know I cant do any thing when it rains or I would have made you that play house. How did you like the picture of the Sergt Major & my self two grown looking corns.

I wish you could see us shave a ~~foor~~ foor fellows head and drum him out once in a while it would amuse you to see how they go trough it, we have it to do frequently now in the brigade for every man that dont stand to his duty like a soldier we dont want him he would be better at home, I say we have it frequently to do in the brigade but we have never dismissed a man from our regiment unless he was crippled or unfit for the service then he was honorably dismissed.

We have a brigade drill every evening it is a splendid sight and a number of citizens come out to witness it that is the loyal ones the unloyal ones we have nothing to do with