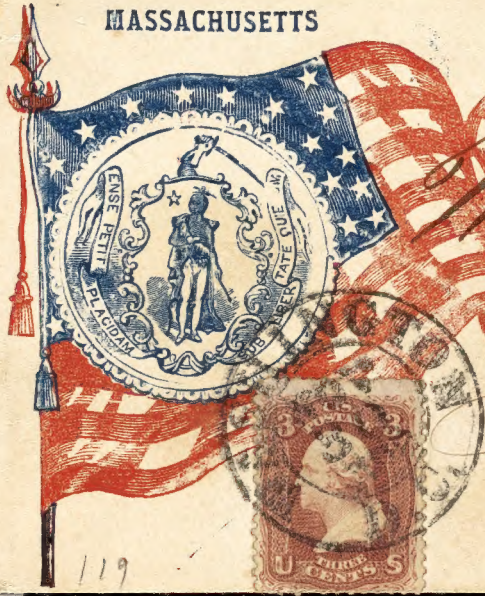


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Mrs. Almira Hesse
Care of Miss D. Weston
Weymouth Landing
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Camp Lyfild Mass Aug 7th 1862.

Dear Miss Deborah

I respectfully ask you, if you will be so good as to speak to Mr. Humphrey for a Stiffnet of Whiting and send it to me here in Camp. I have been waiting for the Capt. of this Battery since last Monday, he did not come to day, but I understand that if I got a Stiffnet from the Selectman of my town that I could get a Furlough of a few days, without the Capt's present.

You understand I leave it to you I know that you will do the best for me if it is quite strict here.

I saw Mr. Reckersin of New Bedford here in Camp yesterday. I understand that he would be in Weymouth next Sunday. I am content still I would be more content if I had had you all — my Wife & Child good bye — We are here all in our Battery old Soldiers. We ~~haven't~~ ~~got~~ ~~our~~ ~~stoves~~ love happy and make it as comfortable as possible, we have not very much to do till we get the Cannon Range which I guess will be soon.

It is a beautifull place here Mr
Keecherson will tell you so. Our Camp
is most all the time in the daytime
covered with Sage - which take the
Air between young Soldiers

I would cry if we should be here any
longer in Camp, that Almira would
come to see me, and if you or the
Dr. Miss Anne - Miss Emma
or any one of our Family would
like to come - I would make it
as comfortable as I could for you.

Please tell Almira that I am
very well, I sleep sound in
the night with dreaming of the
happy times which I have spent
with her so far, so and kiss my
little Darling for me - I wonder
if she per^{se} mean me - I
believe that I shall see her often

Hoestler

got before we leave for the War
it takes us a month or any how to get
through with all our manoeuvres which
we will have to learn in the Artillery Service

I will not write any more at
present all I am waiting for is
to get a Discharge from Weymouth
I hope that you will make it all right
for I like to see you all once
more before I go for good.

Now give my best love to Admira
to Mrs Weston and Family
do not forget Mr Dr. I meet
him too - he was all the time
very good to me

Good bye for to say my love
to all

Augustus Reber
of the 1st. Battery
Camp Stanton Lynnfield
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