

Mrs Deborah Weston. —

Weymouth Landing  
near Boston

Massachusetts

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Camp 9<sup>th</sup> Mass<sup>y</sup> Battery,  
The Iron Division.  
Centreville Va. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.

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Miss Deborah Weston!

With great pleasure I  
take this opportunity to advise you that  
I have sent of this morning, two Memorial  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mass<sup>y</sup> Battery of which I am  
a Member and volunteered as a Soldier to  
fight for our Country — Liberty —  
I directed one to Almira which she will  
put into a frame carefully cared that I  
when I shall come home again — have the  
Pleasure as a remembrance of all my Comrades  
who are with me out at the War to try  
the best to crush down this rebellion  
for ever — and to live in Peace —

The one I have directed to you, I present  
to Mr. Weston as a remembrance of one  
thinking that it will please you all  
to have such a Memorial wherein you find  
any name in the List set down —  
in your possession — and if the  
Opportunity is giving, to us all the Men  
which you find on the List — so engaged  
into a Battle the Men who will prove  
to fight like Tiger — then you may look  
proud at those Names — as a Remembrance  
of your true friend

Augustus Pope

My kind friend

I am sorry that I am  
obliged in stating to you that I begin to  
feel discontent about Africa — I am sorry  
that I must say so — I do not know if  
I should here any reason — and I do not  
know — if I should write anything about  
it — but I can not bear it any longer on,

my heart - so when can I satisfy myself  
to be easy about it - I am oblig'd to  
ask you my friend what the matter is with  
Almira - is she sick? or is Anne dead?  
has anything happen'd - no matter what it  
is - please and favor me in informing  
me all about - what it means that I do  
not get any letter - from her since I am  
here at Cantonville - I can not see the  
point - I wrote to her regular ones a  
week - but have not got no reply received  
here - I do not know what to think  
of it, but I know and think that she might  
write to me - I have not been before  
engaged with Women - about love affairs  
so I did not know - all I thought of  
them by the appearance of their looks  
that if - Well I shall not say anything  
but please tell me why Almira don't  
write to me anymore - and if I  
have reason to think - that she  
is wrong to let me wait of letters  
I can not feel happy! -

Dear friend

We have been paid of yesterday &  
have received 56 \$ for 4 Months - two  
I owed - 14 I shall keep - the rest of  
fourty dollar I shall send home  
to Almira in Care of you to put in the  
Bank for me - Lieut. Brisson is gone  
in to Washington to morrow - by whom I  
shall send it - forwarded by Adams Express

it is getting very warm here - we had to  
day a heavy thunder storm - my peaches which I  
have planted here in a box - are coming up nicely -

We had to day also this morning a great review  
and inspection for Gen. Meade's - of 4 Infanterie  
Regt. the Reserve Battery and ours; which made all very  
good appearance -

Now in hope to get a letter soon - close I am  
writing this time - with my kindest regards and remembrance  
to Mrs. Weston, to Almira and all my friends  
hoping that all is well and good

With great respects your friend

Augustus Pease

Stonewall Jackson is dead -