

Officers Hospital
No.2. Nashville Tenn
July 8th 1864

My Dear Mother

As I feel pretty well to day I think I will take a ride over to see Doctor McDermott I am jetting better evry day now but I think I will not be able for duty for som(e) time to come Their is no news from the front to day I suppose you will resieve my money before this comes to hand if you can invest it in good hands I would like for you to do so but do not take any unne(cce)ssary trouble about it As I think I will spend the two month after I jet home at the water cuer (cure) and try and jet back som(e) of my health that I have lost in the past three years Nashville is a beautiful place but verry hot now I have not heard from Robert since I left the front I think is well or I would have heard of him I will write to John this after noon Their is not so many wounded coming in from the front now for this reason I think the Army is laying still they com(e) here and jet their wounds dressed and... [portion missing] ...wanted give the sick one furloug(h)s they would come back all right in twenty days able for duty As I have sayed all I know I will close by wishing you all well at home

Your most affectionate son
Will

P.S. Write soon