

Officers Hospital  
No. 2 Nashvill Tenn  
July 16th 1864

My Dear Mother

I recieved your kind letter of the 8th and sorry to hear that your wer so unwell I hope by this time your are better I am jetting along fine but I don't think I will be able for Field duty for som time to com I have sent you my pay for six months five hundred and fifty dollars I sent it som time and have not recieved and (an) answer fom you please send me word if it coms to hand. if it is lost I want to hunt it up for it is a pretty big pile of money for me to lose I think all my letters must be directed wrong as I have not recieved any letters from you since I have been her(e) but one if you Direct them to Capt. W. L. Patterson Officers Hospital No. 2 Nashville Tenn leave off the Regiment for when you put that on it goes to front and then has to be remailed to hear I will write you in a few dayes Give my love to all Your most affectionate son

W.L. Patterson

To Mrs. Julia J. Patterson Dayton, Ohio