

Officers Hospital
Nashville Tenn
July 13th 84

My Dear Mother

I recieved your kind letter of July the 8th I was sorry to hear of your beaing unwell I hope you will jet better I thought I would be in Dayton befor(e) this but I am jetting well so fast that I don't think I can jet a leave of absence now Mrs McDermott is going home in a few dayes I have been over to see her she looks better than I ever saw her look before I am verry ancious (anxious) about my money I sent five hundred and fifty (\$550) by Adms (?) express and to you I have and have not recieved a word from you about it I think you do not Direct my letters right you leave off the Regiment for when you put that on it goes to the front and then has to be remailed to jet hear just direct to Capt W.L. Patterson Officers Hospital Nashville Tenn this is all the direction you need put on I am jetting better fast I think well enough to go to front by the last of this month the weather is verry warm now Their is no news from the front to day Give my love to all I will write to morrow

Your most affectionate son

W.L. Patterson