

Washington, D.C.

May 29th 1865

Dear Brother

Your letter directed to Annapolis came to hand Saturday last and I was glad to hear from you and that you and all were enjoying usual health I arrived here a week ago last Saturday night and there has been so much going on and I have had so much to do that I have not found time to write until this P.M. There was enough going on here in W. last week to take up ones whole time say nothing of his own private business There probably was the largest no of Citizens & Soldiers in

the City last Tuesday and
Wednesday that there ever has
been or will be again for a
long time, probably never as
many soldiers. And to see
the Veterans of Grant & Sherman's
Army was a sight which amply
repaid all who came to view
them. You have probably read
an account of the Review on this
My Regt is now lying near Alfan-
-drin I spent three or four days
with them last week, found
all glad to see me but what a
Change one year has made, so
many once familiar faces
missing and so many changes
in the officers I can hardly
realize the possibility of it
If I had succeeded and got back
to my Regt before I was mustered
out I should now have been
mustered as Capt of Co. A. but

what is the odds they will all
be out in a short time

I ~~just~~ sent in my accounts
to the Ordnance & Q. M. Depts
this A. M. for examination
and final settlement which
will take about a week, but I
hope to be ready to leave for Home
Saturday yet I cannot tell there
are so many many officers
here trying to do the same
as myself. My health is no better
and I feel anxious to get back Home
but I have a very nice boarding
place at Mrs Hall No 52 Missouria
Ave bet 3rd & 4th St. ^{we have dinner at 5 P.M.} Dinner is now ready
and as I have nothing more of interest
to write I will close hoping to see
you all again soon and I hope you
have written so that I shall hear from
you again before I leave. I received
a letter from Mary with yours and
shall write her tomorrow ^{as ever with} much love C. N. W.