



the Siners of the Declaration of  
 Independance it is not very interesting  
 to me perhaps it would be to some  
 you wanted to know what I would take  
 for my pistol I will take the same as  
 I gave for it \$9.00 and if you cant get that  
 you can sel it a little les but it cost  
 me two dollars I dont se where they  
 got the story that I was discharged I  
 cant say that I should be sorry if it  
 was so I had one of the luckey kind  
 I think that it will be a long time  
 before I shall get my discharge it is not  
 much use to apply for my discharge heas  
 our doctor is very important sort of a  
 man if he hopes to take a notion to  
 recerment me for a discharge he will but  
 there is a grate many names down now  
 that is to be exanined yet and I am getting  
 along very well there has been a grate many discharg  
 ed that was not wass then I he I suppose  
 that if I was discharged my papers would  
 clear me from draft my health is very good

now if I was at home perhaps that I should not be contented there has been such a change there sometimes I think that if I was at home I should never want to go away and then I think that I want to see more of the world I have not seen but a little part of the united States yet a soldier cant take no comfort of what he sees where a Army goes it sweeps over every thing before it; if I had been traveling through the Country or in company with some few friends I should have had a better chance to see and dont miss seen many things was the seeing I can say that I dont wish to step onto Pa Soil again as a Soldier I have seen things in that State that I never shall forget; I have received no circulars from any one but have seen them and have got a care; you write about our folks coming out to see me I should be very glad to see them but one cant take no comfort of. Seeing these friends there are ver strict hear the folks that come

hear to see those friends have to get a pass  
 to come @ shaws; as come into the woods  
 and they had alone to stay on the ground  
 over night - but it is not a grate way out  
 to the houses the folks go out there to stay  
 and get those meals the cost would not be  
 grate but it would not be satisfaction for  
 you to come out here altho it is a pretty place  
 in the summer time we go from Providence  
 in the boat and there take the cars and get  
 direct to Boston the fair is 1.50 cents the  
 Grodner boat dont touch here it stops to  
 Newport just below here and I dont know  
 but it stops at Prov it goes past here in the  
 night I have been up early some mornings  
 and seen it going back I think that I  
 had better come home then for you to come on here  
 but you could make a visit at Shaws in the time  
 my friend has got home as a pass he got one the  
 day days but I suppose that he got it expended  
 in Boston I thought that I would not rather  
 with a pass for so short a time but if want me to  
 come home I will get a pass; or if you want to  
 come here come I shall say nothing about it  
 but if I should come home you would hate to  
~~me~~ have me come back and for me to come home  
 and stay a few days it would not be much  
 satisfaction to me nor you either I should want  
 to see you just as much when I get back again  
 and as long as we are all as well as we be now I  
 think had better stay a part for the present  
 at least I suppose that you want to see me just as  
 much as though I had been away for three years