



Fairfax Seminary, Hospital

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Dear wife

I received your letter this afternoon and was glad to hear that you was well and was a having a good time to some I think that likeness looks first rate I should like to see the originals the best at present but I think that it will be a good while before I see them I don't if the board spare my life I will see them it will be a good while before I come home if I ever come home we belenger went to the doctors to get his Discharge and he told him that it would be a month or six week before he could get to him so he



went to regiment this morning
but he wont get his discharge
their yet a while as for my
health it is no better yet
I caught most all of the while
and raise a good deal of stuff
and I have a very lame back
but I keep a round a little
as for my getting a furlow
that is impossible to get now
I shall hafter^{wait} till my turn
comes tell Johar that if he has
any notion of enlistig that
if he will come down and take
my place I will give him 23
Dollars not thake my place but
right to the casting and tell
him that if he will Discharge
me that you will enlist in his
compny then we will both
get our bounty mornny

if you should write to the
captain you can tell him how
I be tell father and mother
that I received their letter the
same time that I did yours
and was glad to hear from them
tell them that I will write to
them in a few days again
I have received two letters
from alma since she went home
and I think that you all better
write more and oftener it is very
hot here now you will hafter
excuse me for this time for
I am tired out this from
your most affectionat husband

Dr. Wright, W. Starnard
right as of as you can find
time I think that you dont
answer all my letters

Alina I thought I
 write just a line to you to let
 you know that we are well and
 will ~~for~~ come out there
 next week if nothing happens
 I wish I could go and see

Dwight

Sarah Starnard