

that we have to have the ~~doors~~ the doors
 open and it was just satch a day
 yesterday. I went up and they all
 went up and took a warm bath this
 forenoon, and it was me I can tell
 you Father would liked to have as
 good a chance, you can have cold water
 or warm just as you want; my health
 is good. I am sorry that you have got
 sutch things into your head about my
 discharge your talk is all a humbug
 what do you think they send the pap-
 ers to the Beg. for dont you think
 that they have got powrs enough in
 Washington to discharge a man. but
 I suppose that you did not know any
 better I could not if I had not been
 in the army. the way I think that
 they got up that story to the Beg some
 of the boys that has gon back to the Beg
 ment say that they thought thought
 that I should be discharged and they
 started the story from that; Ellen wrote

me that I heard that it was in the
daily paper perhaps there is another
Seth Alden in the Army but I don't
know any in our Reg that fellow that was
in the Hospital with me that belongs
to our Reg is about getting his discharge
he has been home on a pass and
since after he came back the doctor
in charge had a letter from the
Adjant Gen of our State to have
him discharged. I have wrote you
once about what I thought about coming
home and what I thought about it
and also about sending a had to
and I have nothing more to say
and about getting some one to help
me about getting my discharge. We had
letters wrote and see how these fellows
come out that Hammond fellows
mother is here trying to get him
discharged I shall send you twenty
dollars in this letter and that will
be all I shall send home at present