

Camp 9th A. C.
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My dear Jane,

Your No. 59 came on me by surprize. You are showering the letters on me so fast that I see it will keep me busy to answer you. The money was in it. I am much obliged to you darling, but still I did not absolutely need it. However I may before I get any from the government.

I went up to Gen. Burnside's to be mustered yesterday. I was mustered in as 1st. Lieut. and sworn in for three years more! There is a great agitation about our regt. being veterans. Some doubt exists as to their being kept after their original term expires. Will explain more fully next time. I send my commissions home. I dont need them now here. There is something going on in front to day. I must go out to my company. I have borrowed a belt & got Lt. Offitt's sword.

Will write soon again,
Yours Affectionately
William