

Officers Hospital
Annapolis, Md.
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My dear Jane,

Without any news to send I once more write you a few lines from habit. I have not heard from you for a week. I have a great faith in the way our post office business is managed, and your letters may be sticking in some pigeon hole where I never will get it.

I am rather better of the dysentery than I was last week. Please look if you have received all my letters from 130 to 139 inclusive. I sent \$10 in each of them, making \$100 in all. I would like to know whether they all reached you.

It is becoming more tiresome here than ever. Another of the men in our room has been discharged, being just one day here with me. There are still two others in it, but I don't like them much. One is a Catholic & the other I think is a horse jockey from Ohio. They are very different company from the two chaplains.

It is now nine days since I was before the board of examiners. No word has been received by any of the officers who were before them that day, though some of them had only one leg and some only one arm.

I received a letter from Lt. Justice, and enclose it. You will see that he has succeeded in getting a promise for Dick Holmes to be Quartermaster. However he cannot be appointed till after Lt. Justice is mustered out. That will be in Feby. As I could only remain at Q.M. till then I will not take it at all if I am sent back, but get mustered in as Captain. It must have been through his interception that Col. Pentecost has promised it to Dick, for he (the Col.) does not like him.

Weather is getting colder.

With much love yours affectionately
William