

Officers Hospital
Annapolis, Md.
Oct. 31, 1864

My dear Jane,

I shall not write you a long letter, but I have this time some news to send.

Yesterday we had inspection here. The Surgeon in charge came round, and was in my room for half a minute, looked at my tongue and told me he would order me to duty. The order has not yet come, but I expect it will to day or tomorrow. I am quite satisfied at this for I am heartily tired of this place.

You need therefore direct no more letters here. I will let you know the next time I write where to send to. I have not received any of yours since that of the 16th. I am about as usual.

This being the last day of the month I must go to the Treasurer's office and settle for my board and also attend the usual monthly muster.

With much love,
Your affectionate husband,
William