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Mowen Hospital, Chestnut Hill

Dr Parents

I received a letter from Annie this morning and one from Sarah

Annie writes that Keough has enlisted. What Regt did he enlist in and what bounty did he get, did he get any Town Bounty? I have signed the Pay Roll but have not received my pay yet. I shall not get but two months pay because my descriptive list is not here. Shall not get my back pay probably until I get to my Regt. Am expecting every day that I shall be sent to the front. My health never was better.

Annie wants to know what we get to eat here. We have bread & butter and coffee for breakfast, except Monday morning when we get Hulled Corn & Molasses and one morning in the week we get Mush and Molasses. For dinner we get Pea Bean or Vegetable Soup with boiled Beff (sic) or Mutton. For supper bread & butter or bread and applesauce fruits.

We had a lecture as usual last Thurs. Eve by the Rev. Mr. Morse of Philadelphia. At the close there was singing by ladies & gents, a young man that was totally blind played the piano. One piece “Oil on the Brain” took pretty well. Another “Grafted into the Army” sung by a Gent imitating the voice of an Old Woman to perfection, sharp and cracked.

Has Anne got home yet? Sarah wrote that she had been to Hampton, called on Mr. Rindge, had a first rate time.

You say the W. Bank has been robbed. Who do they suspect of the robbery? Send me the Willimantic Journal.

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