

Willelts Point General Hospital  
New York Harbour July 12 1864

Dear Wife

I received your kind letter  
last night and you do not know  
how glad I was to hear from you  
I do not know where the letter has  
been so long coming it ought to  
come in two days but I got it at  
last I was sorry to hear of poor  
Marp sickness but hope she will be  
better now Tharby and Mattie same  
glad they have got through with  
the measles Lyman I was glad  
to hear so good a report from him  
tell him from father to keep on being  
healthy and a good boy my handker  
chief I have not got for that you <sup>sent</sup> back  
to the regiment and I do not know  
when I shall get it but I have a  
cloth that answers for once you spoke  
of sending me a box you had better  
not if you see any possibility of getting



and come to maine I want you to  
for I shall die if I stay here a  
great while if a man can stand  
alone here the Doctrs think that  
nothing <sup>will</sup> ~~will~~ I had a sick night of it  
last night I had to get up and  
go to the back house six times and the  
back house is as far as from our house as  
to the youngs and every man that can  
walk has to go there or be put in the  
guard house see if you can get me  
home to maine if possible and you  
will oblige your loving husband  
give my love to all of the family tell  
him to write me when she can send  
me some postage stamps for we cant  
get them for money so good by for the  
present from your loving husband I  
thought I would write again this mor-  
ning to let you know I got your letter  
last night good by this morning

Mrs Mary A Wright

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