From my very humble servant, your sincerely,

If I could draw my pay every two months and must
get our pay and have
got to wait a month a month they say but the Office
can draw their pay two months which I think they
ought to wait as long as one do and want
you spoke of sending some to the Hospital to which
by the time that they get their I'm they get on the Office
they used most generally unless sent the same day that
you now I am glad as long as I can keep up
them. I don't suppose that I am a writing a
great deal of stuff that you think is useless but
will try and do better next time and have a
better pen. I got a letter from home yesterday
and they said that father recent Verey Nell and
Johnny had the laryngitis in his ear the names
he you to have when he was in the hospital I would like
to see the little girl now. Uncle Jere will be here
in a day or two if suppose at least Scotto expects
the He sends his best Respects to you all you must
go to bed to god Night all and love to all
from your affectionate wife Elisha D.

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