He intends upping teams with some fair daughter of Cass. There I have spelled old gran'ma's name wrong. But here's the English for it. He intends marrying this winter. So he wrote me. Keep it till please for. There's many a slip &c. is the old saying, and I don't know that he expected me to think my duty is easy now though I am on guard half the time. Stand at the general's head-quarters. I have just refused an offer to go to Saint Louis with prisoners. I have a better thing to stay at home for camp is a soldiers home and a night party family are too. If you don't think so just happen around and peep into my tent, one tent of an evening and see the circle of pleasant faces round our old three dollar stove. For a soldier like a sailor forgets his hardships as soon as they are over and generally knows how to enjoy present and care little for the future. In fact this is the only way a soldier's life can be made any ways bearable. And they...