Sunday afternoon—This forenoon our regiment was called out in grand style for review and inspection by General Worthington. I could not but feel averted to think that the Sabbath day cause be set apart for such purposes as this. Still you it is astonishing to see to what an alarming extent the Reding abounds in high places. I am becoming more and more convinced that this war is not to much the providence of God to put down slavery as it is to tear down the work of the old generation.

It is astonishing to see how some men who had a good reputation when at home, have become stale with redup in some away from home and in the camp. Even our chaplains who are a trust man and gives good advice skated along without hardly noticing the poor soldier, but is generally seen with those men who are high in authority. You will probably ask how long an latter when we are. It is a question I cannot answer there is all sorts of bid and scraps in circu-alation here it is the worse place for that I know. If you have not sent for the lumber at Trenton to finish the barn, you had better send down while the wood is good. I think it will want about...