If you should make a bargain with Bok to take my place provided they will take
him by and bargain this way that if he
should get his discharge in one year from
the date of transfer you will pay him one
hundred dollars and if two years or more
then two hundred - you see if the war
should be closed in any manner in a short
time it would be too much to pay the hundred
dollars but after all just as you like
about the bounty I would not be willing
to hire a substitute and yet be liable
to be drafted.

How soon we shall have to move from
he I don't know - I will write soon
again if I can -

Mr. Buck is not well and probably
will try and get his discharge
Write often + good bye with
a Kiss.

Royal