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Dear Maria

I received your last letter also the Affidavit which Father sent but as I have had no time and as the Envelope has not had time to get along I have not been down. but as soon as it comes I shall go and see what is a going to be done about it and I have considerable faith in getting it back.

I am still attending the Court Marshall and have to be thru a good share of my time and the Company is commanded by Genl Sherman but for some reason we have had no drills lately and I think that perhaps Col Cameron has had orders from the war department to discontinue them - so the men as well as officers have very little to do and I am sorry it is so for it would be for the health of all to drill 2 or 3 hours per day and I shall begin to look out for more sick in the hospital soon, since I last wrote