

Yorktown Va

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Dear Maria

I will write you a few hurried lines, as we are about leaving for Newbern. We are all in a flurry and bustling up to get ready for the transport which we expect every hour. Sr. Dwight is going to stop at Ft Monroe and get leave to go to Vermont to see his father and I think I will let Sister go with him I hardly think it best for him to go to Newbern it is getting much farther away and then is but little for him to do. He thinks he had better go too and I presume he will stop on Dumbly on his way. Perhaps he will get a chance to go from the Ft with the 4th Sic^r as nurse, but I will furnish him with sufficient money to take him through alright. Col R - is now with us, every thing goes on as usual. Sic^r are improving some - I shall get H. Meigs a furlough as soon as possible and let him go home I will write again as soon as possible

Yr affly Son
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