

I have ^{such} more than I intended to about our feelings here, and perhaps
to hear what they get to thinking of the subject I
You speak of Mr Parker's feeling slighted - I
do not intend to slight any one.
You tell him that I should have written to him before now
but I was expecting to go home and then tell him all the
news. You need give him no respect also give Mrs P
my best respects. Tell Mrs Sargent that if I can possibly
get term I shall go and see her husband before I come home
He is about 40 miles from me but that shall not make any
difference provided I can get to him.
We are going to have religious exercises in my tent at 4 o'clock P.M.
and we anticipate a pleasant time. It being so long that we
cannot have our usual services out of doors. So the officers are going
to enjoy preaching the best we can. Let an owner of us very bitter
than we should be, but we do enjoy our religious exercises. I wish
Edwin Hall would just step in and see us I have written my old
singing faultless. And we have great times trying sacred and
secular music. We have dim eyes but sing away the officers.
and can see you that it does away with that oftentimes would
be very long hours. There is any more true devotion in the main

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My dear wife

I received your of the 15th
and I should have written to you but you or some of the
other might be sick. I am sorry you were
ill. I will send you a letter by next mail
and you can judge for yourself. I had all the
things in the world for me consistent with the
Washington to go into the general hospital
but the Col said no we must go to
quarters to and has found out some
to get our conditions of things going
and has found out some
He is a noble man and
I am sure you will like him
I am your affectionate husband
John C. Sargent