

[May 11, 1862]

My Dear Sister — I will just write a line to let you know how matters are going.

I shall probably get around so as to be at home a week from next Saturday, tho. I cannot say for certain as I can get around so soon.

I will tell you my plans. My papers are making so that it is probable I shall get them Wednesday or Thursday. Then it takes two days to get my pay even if I have good luck. I must go to W. after I get my papers and pass them into the office where they are paying off. & the next day I can go & get my pay. At this calculation it will take it to next Saturday (I may not get my papers as soon as I expect) then I start Monday (a