Hospital 10 the Re Relay Brouse Jan 29th 1 Dear dister De great deal the this morning, I Pett as thouse wanter to write to sen made up my mine male received your kind letter can tell you it dere han all the more 6000 akon I recould I have a letter from Maria she wrote the you had you Lever. C have been in the Abertar There

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Date: Jan. 29, 1862 Description: Ned Mitchell to Persis Blanchard Hospital 10th Me Regt Relay House Jan. 29th /62

Dear Sister Per's Feeling a great deal better this morning I felt as though I wanted to write to some one so I made up my mind to write to you.

received your kind letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> I can tell you it done me more good than all the medicen I have taken. I received a letter from Maria the same mail she wrote it the night you had you Levee. I have been here in the Hospilat about a fortnight. a part of the time

I have suffer as much as hoor devil ought went up on the line compony and canght cold. I mariate down so could haroly move. they sent to the Honfritat. and me down here I am I don't know how have to star here lon he not lone. Me have a very plesent room these is six us in the reon non-commismel three of When are about derge motan's bed on my kie, suffers and alle moor had his inger cut of land a scess under ach all groans make have go hings regulation so that have good care Sich aken of thes Moris. Goddard women marses 1 see

I have suffer as much as eny poor devil ought to I went up on the line with my company and caught a severe cold. I was taken down so that I could hardly move. They sent me fown to the Hospilat. and here I am I dont know how long I shall have to stay here I hope not long. We have a very plesant room there is six of us in the room non-commisond officers three of them are about well, Serg<sup>t</sup> Jordan's bed is on my right the poor fellow suffers awfully he has had his finger cut of / and a larger abcess under his arm his groans make me ach all over

They have got things regulated so that the sick have good care taken of them. There is three women nurses Mrs. Goddard

the Acabion is untiring he attandance upon the Mrs. Murile and Miss to apling daughter he head smagon muses Perry comes around he is a ver man and appears to mielessland this business are not posetten the line - evid males that recommended mon Trate muse you cour deserves and sures and wounds nerne anno carles you avould rather 2 ma al there as and onthave no been out of the room sence I came Anto-il.

the Matron is untireing in he attandance upon the sick Mrs. Merrill and Miss Gilmore the Chaplins daughter are the other nurses. The head surgeon Perry comes around twice a day he is a very plesant man and appears to understand his business

I have not forgotten the time I took that cold water pack you recommended I think you would make a first rate nurse

But I think if you could go through the Hospital once a see the sick with all kinds of deseases and sores and wounds where the boys have shot themselve by useing there guns carless I think you would rather be excused. I wish I was well and out of here I have not been out of the room sense I came into it.

I may is declared with noland I shall exher company when you en lo tan down you and we loseine a mere ectrist me man a little but I dont this she makes so gover a hand a as you have wa nou 2000 S. Do you know where Anonillia Barrows is if you do next time you write to Howow

If war is declared with England I shall expect to see you with that company of girles. I think insted of reppeling the enimy they them attract ^ I expect when you once got them in your power you compell them to lay down there arms without loseing a Maria lectured me man a little but I dont thin she makes so good a hand at it as you do I have no means to write so I guess I will stop now so good day Ned

P.S. Do you know where Avrillia Barrows is if you do the next time you write let me know. N.