

Did you see Mr. Noble about your state ade
and what did he say about it when will you get
the first payment



TWELFTH NEW-HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

My health has been very good indeed for 4 or 5, 1862
Days have had a good appetite
Arlington Heights Oct 12th

Dearest May
I have written you one
letter to day although this one
will not go because it is evening
now. we have got orders again this
afternoon to be prepared to march
tomorrow morning with two days
rations in haversack and canteen
full of water. Where we are going
or whether we shall go at all we
not I could say. As the rest of
the boys were all writing I
thought I could not occupy
my time any better way than to
write you another letter. The other
Boys in tent Corporal have sent
home to day to have their folks
send them a Boy that is here

How is Father health & Mother now
well good night sleep and pleasant
the boys from the 12th

dinner to day that I have had
since I com out here that was
a saope mad of what they call
condensed vegetables I mad out to
make quite a meal of that. to s.
night we had for supper. som raw
salt pork and som bread and Coffe
with out sugar or milk what do you
think of that. Well I had a little better
than som of the rest. for when we were over
to the city thursday last I bought me a
frying pan a plate I ran one with a long
handle to it. and I fryed som pork and
tosted som bread over the coals and bezed
a spoonfull of sugar (all head) for my
coffe so by eating the fat in my bread I
mad out quite a supper. If you will tell
me how to mix som flour and stuff
to make griddle cakes of I think I
could make me a few. you must
remember that tent Corporal all
go is to gather on every thing som
times we get som sweet potatoes and

letters here and so has all the boys.

Som times we get some onions on e. we
got some sausages and sweet potatoes and
then we had quite feast. My frying
pan is the only one in the company,
and it is in use by some one all the
time it is a great inducement. I should
like to get anything that was cooked
at home if it was nothing but a piece
of cod fish and by the way when you send
the box you put in a small piece of good
cod fish. Does John & I go to school
now and how do they like it. I expect
to get a long letter from them tomorrow.
I did not get any letter to day only
one will for me three weeks. Some left
home how do they get along when they go
to bed without soap I wish I could be
be there to put them to bed to night but
when I think how long it will probably
be before I can do so it makes one feel
bad enough. Well here is the rebelion and its
must be put down once it is no worse for
one then it for many others in this regiment
well when I get to writing here I dont know who
to stop my sheet it always will be a show

Chapman and I trust I shall get some letters to me soon for some I got several

Dexter & Whitten. They are going to
have one box sent and all three
put in. They have sent for their
folks to send them a chickens
roasted and Stuffed, and a can
of Butter put it in a tin can
and solder it up tight. Melt
the butter in to the can so as to
get it full. I suppose they let it
cool before soldering it. And
they are going to have some apples
sent a few good ones hard. and I
think I should like some pickl
ed dillapp. if you have made any
this fall. you can make a quart
can or two be careful not get a very
large box. Tell get or Dav to get
me a bottle of Cherry Brandy
well I guess we shant go in the
mornig. for we have got orders to
go out on Battalions drill at 7
tomorrow mornig. we have changed
cooks to day we had the best

Will May it is now Wednesday
Oct 15th 1862 Time goes a pretty
fast out abt all. it is pretty cool this
morning. I believe there was some
frost this morning & was the first
they had this season had to lay
fifty cloths together last night
to keep warm. The sun has come out
bright and warm now at 7.

Well I have not any thing new to
say that I know of this evening
we had some salt and potatoes for
breakfast the first potatoes we have
dressed since we have been out here
we had a little hash and some bread
the bread is very good topped with
out sugar or milk. Well May the
driver is calling me out to drill so
I shall not have time to finish this
sheet but I must put this letter in
the box before we go on drill.

