

Chesapeake Hospital

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Mother,

I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter  
this morning and was very glad  
to hear that you had been mustered.

I am not as well as I have  
been for the last few days. My  
back troubles me a great deal,  
and my arms ache almost  
all the time. I rec<sup>d</sup> your other  
letter a few days ago. I received  
two letters from Eliza + one from  
Bill this morning. The one from  
Edgar H. Pisco. The friends are  
all well. My money arrived  
there all right. Aunt Carrie  
& Daughters have gone home.

Bill writes that she had heard  
from Rollin. His time is out  
next month and he sent word

to Father that he would be  
home in time to help him  
dig his potatoes. He had heard  
that you had been promoted and  
said it was a good thing for  
a man to have friends. He  
is sick enough of the service  
and I hope will be satisfied  
to steady down and behave  
himself. Edgar writes that  
people there are in a great  
stew about the draft. He says  
if they took their word, some  
men would be a crippled or  
disabled in some way. I will  
let you have charge of my mare  
& wish you would see that she  
is well taken care of. I have  
written to a man in Henderson  
who is trying to raise a Company  
to see if I cannot get him  
to raise the men & come into

our Regt.

I hope he will, it  
would be a great help for our  
Regt. What Company are you  
assigned to?

Be very careful  
of yourself. I shall come  
as soon as I possibly can.

Remember me to the Colonel  
& the other Officers.

With affection

Your Brother  
Henry.

List of Ordnance & Ordnance  
Stores turned over to S. M.

Enfield Rifle	
Cart Box	
Cart Box Belt	
" " " " Plate	
Waist Belt	
" " " " Plate	
Cap Pouch	
Bayonet Scabbards	