

Dear Mother, I shall not write you much
of a letter for Charles will tell you all
the news. It is a fortnight to day
since we were in Sharon but I have
not had time to write you. I have
had a good many things to do for
George. They went Monday to camp
in Cambridge and last evening they
came home on a fortnight very
unexpectedly to Molly & I. They will
go back Tuesday morning and
are expecting to be called any time
to join their regiment which is
the 13th. They will not know
what company &c until they
are in Virginia. They will be under
Gen Pope & that is all they know
at present. I was very glad
of your letter & send you one
Memorial it is all there was.

I have been very busy lately &
am real glad you are coming
home so as to help me see.
George says "give my love to her"
he is going out for a little
walk. I know Charles will tell
you all you want to know
much better than I can write it,
and I dont feel much like writing.
Charles is very kind. He goes
out to camp to see them and
does all it is possible for any
one to do for us all. I dont
think we half appreciate him.
Dont tell him so for he will
say "oh bah" and think it is
silly but I want you to know.
We all went in there to
dinner to day. Had a splendid
dinner. The flies have swarmed
the house more the last two
weeks than at the rest of
the summer but I hope it will

soon be time for them to take
their leave. It is that time now
when it is no use to clean.
I begin to get scared now you
are coming home for fear you
won't find things in good order.
Father has written you a long
letter. He is very well & wants
you to come home. I don't
know of any thing in particular
to tell you. I don't think much
of that piece in the Memorial
about us I suppose whoever
wrote it thought they had done
great things there is a much
better one in the Transcript
Charles has saved it. He will
show it to you when you come
home. I did not go to Milford
for we heard of the fight
in the cars and George & Horace
were afraid they might be
ordered off sooner & we had

things to attend to at home so
came on. I had a beautiful
letter from Mrs Sawyer.

I will say good night now.
I have got lots to do tomorrow
& it is 9 o'clock. Much love to
all & please remember me to
Mrs Bayler if she is still there.
I am glad you are coming
so soon from your daughter
Esther.