Necessary to gather up all the troops, that could conveniently be collected, and send them to the camp to work. Capt. P.'s company acted as a guard to keep off the strikers, who were inclined to make fight. We gave up again to-morrow at the strike, they'll pitch in, but I don't apprehend much danger. They'll probably get yet if they trouble the captain much. It would be a quick way to know for strike, if they should commence a fight and kill a - hundred of them, got nothing killed.

I dined with the Mr. Church. Today had a very good dinner, but not so good as I should have got at my boarding house. Still it was good enough for my liking and easy to pay off my pleasure. The relation to knowing...
as often as they could. It is too bad to see their mother so weak and as she
wasn't able to see her friend, Wiliam around in the 'magic,' but I suppose it
all right. I think I shall have know about that. Then I set to and I calculate
the interest myself. It would greatly oblige me therefore if Mary, sometime when she has leisure,
and go through or me take a copy of the note and endorse it
and send it to me. I can then
make the calculation myself to
find out how much is still
one. If it is left to Robert to do
one it will never be done,
I am pretty certain. It is quite
predictable. If there was some
thing coming from there, and
there were not care how long
the note is permitted to stand,
the bond. But I am determined
to have it paid as soon as pos-
tible and if you can get me
a copy of the note to, I will
try to write at this and find
out who owns the money, and
have it paid.

It seems to be a great deal of sickness in the other families of our circle. I think we have reason to be thankful
that our little ones, enjoy such
good health. I trust it may al-
ways be so, but still, there
will have them often shan of the
ills that often occur to.

Capt. Pittman went to New
York with the Company to help
load government vessels. They
'shipwrights are on a
strike, won't work themselves a
bit any longer the war. The remedy
was so great that it was found
How to avoid worry, which is an invaluable art. She, how-
ever, I fancy, employs it in her household affairs more
than elsewhere.

I think it quite likely that when this reaches you
we shall be on the qui vive
for news of the Army of
the Potomac. The Geo. been
determined to try another
invasion of Maryland and
Pennsylvania. If the geo.
has been making the proper
preparations, I think the at-
tempt will prove their back,
but if things have been man-
age the threat out, it is quite
as likely to prove something else.
We shall soon see.

Mrs. M. E. told me that Harris
and Stampen were to be married
on the 15th of next month.
Strange want to get married in July. I prefer December.

I have not keen the V's since I wrote last. They keep their house dark all the time. Whenever I have gone there the no sign of a light has been visible, yet they all appear to be sitting together in the parlor too. I can't understand it. — Mr. Grant has improved a little but I think is not likely to recover. I haven't been entirely yet about these little. If I get them all it is likely to be after the season is over. By the way did you ever notice the yellow clover which grow in front of the tent. I never did till within a day or two. I intend to gather some seed if I can & send it out to you —

This dear little one, on my account and believe me darling ever your own

[Signature]