

More sensible men who wd
not brook being made the
butte of a lot of young
med-caps. - The paymaster has
been seen and in the Washington
papers are good enough to an-
nounce the movement of
their officers, we expect to have
some trouble with guerrillas in
till the men have had time
to spend their money, - I am
sorry I am when I can ~~send~~^{buy}
nothing to thank for his built
day, I send him some pictures
of the flags of our corps, It
is to be broken up and all the
spirit belonging to it will vanish
of course, I send you also
a twenty dollar bill which I
hope will prove acceptable I
would like to send more, but do
not like to risk the mail. You
much John will have some
money for me soon, so that
the small amount will probably
answer for the time.

I am afraid you are worrying yourself to death with Mary
and think you had better get a nurse
to relieve you. It
will be a great
deal cheaper
to hire one
than to pay
Doctor's bills, &
fringe yourself
broken down.
Dr. think of
this, seriously
and don't put
about the
reference.
I will direct
see
Brooklyn
Feb. 29. 64
On

Monday of the 21st
and 24th reached me this eve-
ning. How one came to over-
take the other I don't know,
but it has been the cause of
two or three disappointments
to me.

You see we have not
moved yet. I thought it doubtful
whether we should leave in the
first place, and I am more con-
fident now than ever, that we
shall not be detached for some
time. Something is evidently go-
ing on in front, what the na-
ture of the movement is, we do
not yet know; whether a re-
cognisance or on our side is
a movement on Robert Lee's

Send me some postage stamps in yr next. Also

Last night we were kept on the
qui vive. Dallas wrote me early
in the evening that guerrillas
had been seen his line of pick-
ets and signal lights had been
seen. It was a very dark,
windy night, in which little
could be seen or heard. I
had my pickets doubled & fear-
ing I had seen lights in
front of us, I sent out a
patrol. They found nothing.
About I went to bed. About
2.30 Am. I was called by the
sentry before my tent, who
told me that the pickets just
in front of the camp had found
I got up in time to see some
of the companies of my guard
go skimming into the black
night, but hearing nothing
further, I turned in and

movements.

Send me that large map of the southern states, which
folds up, in sections, without the cover.

It began to rain last night which
and slept reasonably well till
morning. These night alarms
are unpleasant, especially
to one like myself whose
eyes do not perform their
duty very well in the dark.
However, they give us some-
thing to talk about and
enable us to devil our "Pills"
who is a great coward.
Indeed my staff manage to
keep him half-scared to death
nearly all the time. Some nights
since, after I had gone to bed
they got up a mock duel
and took him out with
all his implements, to look
after the wounded man. He
is about to leave, however,
and we are all sorry, for
his successor, Dr. Wainwright, is
a better surgeon, and a