

event of a battle who can tell what ^{their} ~~consequences~~
necessities might grow to in a single day
They would want than faster than you could
make - - But only a small portion of an Army
compulsively spending on New England troops -
N.Y., Penn. Ohio Ind. & Missouri have sent the
hundreds of thousands. and I greatly fear that
these States lack the ^{some extent} intelligent active enterprising
organizations at home which so characterize our
New England circles. I think I discern traces
of this in the Camp. I feel able passing through
them that they could be better supplied without
danger of enervation from luxuries - Still it
is said that "our army is supplied" - it is also
said also, upon the same authority that we "need
no nurses," either male or female and none
are admitted - I wish as long ago that
you had been with me - In compliance with
a request of my sister in the city I went to
her house and found there a young Englishman
a brother of one of the domestics who had been