

"was true that the man had not ~~been~~
~~for~~ received proper care. he was very sorry"
With the attention which this young man is now
receiving ~~he~~ will probably recover - but how
had it been otherwise? Only thus - ~~a~~ ^{for} that
~~a~~ not far from this time ~~some~~ ^{city} ~~and~~
~~my~~ papers under caption of Deaths of Soldiers
would have continued this paragraph - Perry
Dillon private Camp Pierpont - -
and this would have been ~~the~~ the end - Who
even could have mistrusted that this soldier
had ~~be~~ stained to death through want of
~~be~~ lack of proper attendance? Ah me
all ~~satisfactions~~ ^{authorities} of our poor boys have not a
sister within nine miles of them -
And still it is said ^{authorities} "We have one need
of nurses" - and ~~that~~ ^{authorities} "our army is
supplied" - How this can be so I fail to see
still again it is not for me to quarrel - we are loyal
and our ~~general~~ ^{authorities} must be respected though our
men perish - I only mention such facts as

came under my own observation and only
a fraction of those - ~~They~~ ^{to any manner} is out in accordance
with our ^{home} style of judging. If all these English
~~people~~ ^{people} ~~do~~ ^{people} say men lying on camp unattended for
until the toes rot off from their feet with not
~~people~~ ^{people} enough about them to take care of the one
should think they needed more nurses, if with
plenty of persons about who failed to care for
them we should think they needed better
I can only repeat - that I fail to see it clear -
I greatly fear that the few privileged elegantly
dressed doctors who ride over and sit in their
carriages to witness "splendid recoveries" and "witness
the ~~arrival~~ ^{arrival} coming of the "Disease"
and come away "delighted" learn very little
of what lies there under canvas.
Since receiving your letter I have taken
occasion to converse with ~~the~~ a number of
the most intelligent and competent ladies
who are or have been connected with
the Hospitals in this city ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the}