

general labor, general storehouse,
and general distribution, proved in-
effective, and reduced our little
colony to a state of ~~the~~ confusion &
almost ruin. There were one hundred but
one, persons here ~~and~~ hundred. This will
If pecuniarily I were able, Messrs. Lister &
have be deput in this city and I should
have no fear of inability this to ~~one~~ work
be no exception, for human dignity &
dignity I desire other points, this has
been clear to me from the first. strength-
ened by eight months study observation.

When I write another ^{idea} ~~thought~~ seems
to me - hard - less thought of to ~~be~~ found
each of our Regiments that are to
occupying the most important with some
strong well filled boxes of useful articles
the stores, which are not to be opened until
^{little or other} some action, a strong necessity render
supplies necessary - this necessity are
sure to follow, ~~and~~ unless anticipated
and guarded against - no activity on
the part of friends at home can
prevent the suffering which this
absence will create with regard to our
23 25 & 27, regts I cannot speak
but our 21st I know have no
such misfortune, and will not have
unless thoughts of at home and the
consequence of neglect will be that
by & by our army ~~be~~ will be coming by ~~order~~
of our last officer and desert from being
this ~~line~~ ^{the line} computed by the ~~number~~ of ~~the~~ ~~line~~