

OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG

Hail glorious Flag! We cherish thee,
Unblemished standard of the free!
A nation's pride, a nation's boast—
Thou art guarded by our country's host
Of heroes firm and brave.
Then fling our banner to the air,
Columbia's stars are glittering there;
And let it wave majestic, grand,
O'er all the cities of our land,
And ocean's stormy wave.

ONE FLAG AND ONE GOVERNMENT

New Convalescent Camp Feb 2

Dear Parents & Sister

Well I've got a letter
from you at last. I've not seen
the one due last week & it may
be lost. A large bag of letters
was found this morning in
the creek that had all been
opened Kingman is in the
Post Office now so if any thing
comes now he will keep them
for me. That flower on that
pin is supposed to be a Sunflower
or a Blob or anything

else Beautiful & Splendiferous

The way they are discharging is
a caution, any one that has anything
the matter with them
can get off. Uncle Daniel
has not been examined yet &
He will probably be discharged
It is the Phthysic that ails him
I never saw such a d-d sick
lot of men. I am bound to
stick to & go to Richmond if
any body goes. If I can stick
here a month longer they may
kiss - - - I had a letter
from the Company (a Sergeant)
to day & he tells me to keep
away from the company as

long as possible. There is only
5 of the old company there now
He [told] wrote me the names but
Hawkes was not there. Perhaps
he dont call him an old
member

I may possibly get a detail
here. I shall try for it
There is nothing new to write
about I told Uncle Dan
about the Boots & all he said
was that he was checking
A man was taken out of this
Barrack this morning sick
with small Pox
One of our Co that was
wounded at Fredericksburg is dead
He had one leg taken off but
it did not save him
His name was Heaynes
You ought to see the mud out
here; talking about [Bull] Barrel
on wheelbarrow going out of
sight. Why out here 4 horse
teams will go under mud &
water & be gone 15 or 20 min
& would not come up then
if it was not for turning
corners, I never saw so much

mud. It is awful
I would take command of
the army but I dont want
to disgrace myself by having
anything to do with the d—d
nigger government. I'de come
home at a quick if it was
not for the Bounty
Write often
Yours Truly
IE Green