



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 the pin is supposed to be a Sun-flower or a Blob or anything

else Beautiful & Splendiferous
The way they are discharging is
a caution any one that has any
-thing the matter with them
can get off. Uncle Daniel
has not been examined yet &
He will probably be discharged
It is the Phthisic 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
like a month longer they may
kiss — — — I had a letter
from the Company (a Sergeant)
today & 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 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 Alenee Dan
about the Boob & all he said
was that he was cheeky
I ~~man~~ was taken out of this
Barrack this morning sick
with small pox
One of our Co that was
wounded at Gredering is dead
He had one leg taken off but
it did not save him
His name was Hoynes
You ought to see the mud out
here; talking about Ball Barrel
on wheelbarrow gone out of
sight. Why but 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's awful
I would take command of
the army but I don't want
to disgrace myself by having
anything to do with the
nigger Government. I'd come
home & a quiet if it was
not for the Bounty

Write often

Yours Truly

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