

Will I will get my
picture as soon as I can
and send it to you. when
I get a little more fleshy
I guess I will send "final one" and
one Tapes and one toyon, I suppose
Mollie's School is about out now

and then what will you do?
you had ought to take all the
pains you can in trying to get to
be a good scholar and especially
in writing. I notice that sick
is behind any place that I
get letters from, just on account
of negligence. But I must
close now, for the present give
my love to all the family, and to
Mollie, yes and to Tapes, write soon
Direct to, St Louis

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Fourth Street Hospital fourth floor room 18
Yours as ever Saml O Hill

Fourth Street general Hospital
St Louis Feb. 6th 1862

Dear Sister Willie

Yours
of the 19th Jan^y was to hand several
days ago but it was while I was sick
and I hardly knew what was in
it until a few days since, I am
happy to inform you that I am
well now excepting weakness and
am gaining all the time, so I think
I will soon be able for duty.
Our Regt^y has been ordered
to Cairo, we came down to St Louis
yesterday and it is on a steam
now waiting to get ready to start.
I expect they will soon be floating
down the Mississippi. Elcain and
the Capt^y came in to see us a few
minutes ago, Elcain is well and