

Some soldiers with a tin with my cap for
a walking stick

H. Hutchins
May 31st

that at these word Bonave or Yankee
they will run like whiteheads there is
only one thing that has caused any
discontent in the camp & that is the
State has only paid us five dollars
where it had ought to be ten while
we were in Washington the men had
to take care of themselves the Captain
tried to get our actions up right
but the officers we were in he
could not do he gave us five dollars
a piece & you may know how far
that will go in a place like Wash
well as we are not going to get any more
money until the 24th of this next month
I wish that you would send me some
postage stamps Give my love to the girls
tell Maggie that I need some medicine
in my eye and at present give my
best respects to all of my friends & tell
them that when they discharge and five
engine go to try to save something for me
out of the arms till then I trust I
will write as good as I can get a check
Yours & C. Henry Hutchins

convinced for me long enough
I'll like that - I'm not - think of
you

Camp Pleas May 31st 1861

Dear Brother

I received your letter
this morning also one from the girls
& I was very glad to hear from you
all we have moved our camping
ground about 3 miles from
Pleasant in a beautiful wood
called shooters hill within a half
a mile of the place where Washington
was Camped himself. while in the
city I saw the church which he
went to when he was here the pew
is there yet in which he sat most
all of our boys went to church there
on last Sunday but as I was put
on guard that morning I was
deprived the pleasure of going but
if I can get leave of absence the
coming Sunday I mean to go
our camp had been in a very