

Eric Person's Book 17th 1863

Tuesday Afternoon

Sailing:

We are having, as ex-
-pected, a play day. All the gentleman
teachers should have been present
this morning and left Angie and
I to hear what classes we had.
All the large boys were gone as
we did not have much to do.
Two companies of soldiers were
drilling in the academy yard, as
it was rather difficult to do any
thing with what few we had. Quite
a few from ten to forty marched by
this morning about eight with rifles
on their shoulders to work on the fu-
tifications. Mr. Sullivan said this morn-
-ing there had been several hundred to
work this forenoon and they were doing
famously.

Wednesday Morning - Joe

Had bit work done for the plentiful shower-bath I have given my eyes I don't believe they would be open enough to see to write for Angie insisted on my getting up to find any letter so she could take it down when she went for the mail after breakfast. She has as much difficulty getting me up morning as Willie does at home.

Perhaps I shall get a letter from you this morning. I should expect it - but am so anxious that it should come that I have much hope -

Did you like the white dress in the second invoice of photo. cards? I think they are rather novel in appearance which was the chief reason for sending them. I am as glad that the picture

came to you as they did. I know they have been a great source of pleasure to you. I have not yours yet. They have been promised a dozen times and yesterday they were sure to be ready for me. I sent down for them but the artist had made the vignette large for framing half a dozen of them which I had not ordered. I did feel as jealous at him and I will have to wait

another six weeks now before I get them I presume.

I must send my best regards and say a word about I have written in great haste and you will please excuse -

I am going to the office till I have tidings from the land and Angie wishes to be kindly remembered

Lovingly - Wife