be the last of September before we get home for good even if we get Orders to muster out immediately, which we are not sure of. It is thought that the boys in jail are the cause of our staying here so long. They have not had any trial yet, & we will probably have to stay here till they are tried, I do not know how long it will take

I havnt received any letters lately & I suppose the reason is because they & you are expecting me home every day, It is not time yet to stop writing, we will get them in Detroit or Jackson if we do not here, I think our mail will stop in Detroit as soon as we get orders to go to the State & if it is not stopped there it will be forwarded to us so I wish you would write I want to know if Grandfather & Mother comes & the rest of the friends that you are expecting

I may not want to go home when we go to the State untill I get my discharge unless it is to see them, I would like to have you send me a little money If I considered it perfictly safe but I guess you need not, I shall not want it unless it is to pay my fare home I think I can borrow enough for that if I should want it

That man that was so sick when I wrote last, is dead, We thought he was getting a little better & hoped that he would get well when suddenly news came that he was dead. He was one of the number that was in jail was taken out & sent to a Hospital when he was taken sick, We had his body embalmed & sent home in a metalic coffin The Co has raised $130 dollars - to pay expenses & the remainder if any to go to his wife. The Coffin & embalming cost

I think about my bringing my gun home, I will cost me 6 dollars to have it made a good one, that is all it is good for