*a) one of these tents,) I thought, rough as it was, that men in health might endure it and get along with more comfort than most outsiders would suppose - as indeed the condition of the men around me was a tolerable proof.

The mass of men are in our army are young — it is an impressive sight to me to see the countless numbers of youths and boys - there is only a sprinkling of elderly men of a parade at evening there you see them poor lads many of them already with the experience of the oldest veterans.