

Raleigh N.C.  
The 29, 1865

My Dear Wife and Children,

I now take time to write a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this may find you the same. I sent you \$40 dollars by express to Palatine Express Office in your name and you must go and git it, and write mw as soon as you git it so I will know you have it.

This war is close; no more fighting to do. But I don't think we will git home until our time is out. I had a letter from W. Link and one from Bush. They are all well. When I wrote to you before, we had orders to leave here, but the Rebel General Johnson surrendered. That saved us from makin a charge on him. He surrendered er thing he had to old Billy Sherman.

Tell Mary Catherine Coonradt I saw her brothers here yesterday. They are well and start for home tomorrow mornin. We are in the 10 corps now. The 10 and 23 corps stay here until things are settled.

I will send you the receipt that the chaplin gave me when he expressed my money and you must keep it. Be sure and not loose it.

Write soon,  
James L. Christman