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Descriptive Summary

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Cline, William Pinkney, d. 1864.

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William Pinkney Cline Papers, 1862-1892

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Abstract

William Pinkney Cline was a smith from Catawba County, N.C., who joined the Confederate Army as a private in the 46th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, also known as the Catawba Braves, on 13 March 1862. He saw action at Antietam and Fredericksburg. He deserted on 19 August 1863, returning on 28 September 1863. After a stay in the guardhouse, he returned to duty in the spring of 1864 and was killed in action at the Wilderness on 5 May 1864. The collection consists of letters William Pinkney Cline wrote to his wife during the Civil War while he served with the 46th North Carolina Infantry Regiment of the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1864. The letters discuss camp conditions, the movements of Cline's unit, news of other soldiers from his area, brief descriptions of the action that he saw at the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg, as well as descriptions of his time in the guardhouse after his return from desertion and the execution of three other deserters from his unit. Also included are several post-war letters from family members to Smith's wife and a photograph of Cline in uniform.

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Biographical Note

William Pinkney Cline was a smith in Catawba County, N.C. He joined the Confederate Army on 13 March 1862, becoming a member of Company K, 46th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, also known as the Catawba Braves. At the time of his enlistment, he was 27 years of age and had a wife, Mary Cline, and four children. Cline saw action at Antietam on 17 September 1862 and was present or accounted for with his unit until he deserted on 19 August 1863. Cline returned from desertion on 28 September 1863 and was held under arrest through February 1864. He returned to duty in March-April 1864. He was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, 5 May 1864.

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Collection Overview

The papers of William Pinkney Cline are composed of letters written to his wife during the Civil War while he served with the 46th North Carolina Infantry Regiment of the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1864. The letters discuss camp conditions and military life, the movements of Cline's unit, news of other soldiers from his area, brief descriptions of the action that he saw at the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg, as well as descriptions of his time in the guardhouse after his return from desertion and the execution of three other deserters from his unit. Also included are several post-war letters from family members to Smith's wife, Mary Cline, and a photograph of Cline in uniform.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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About 50 items.

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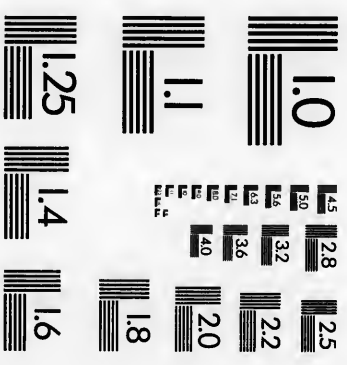
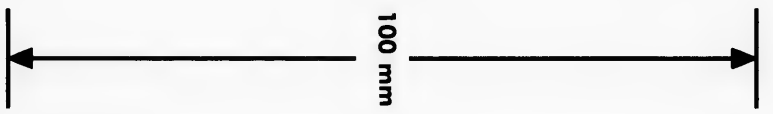
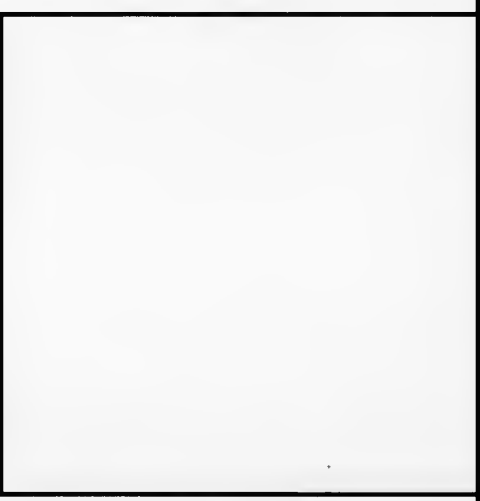
William Pinkney Cline, in uniform, undated

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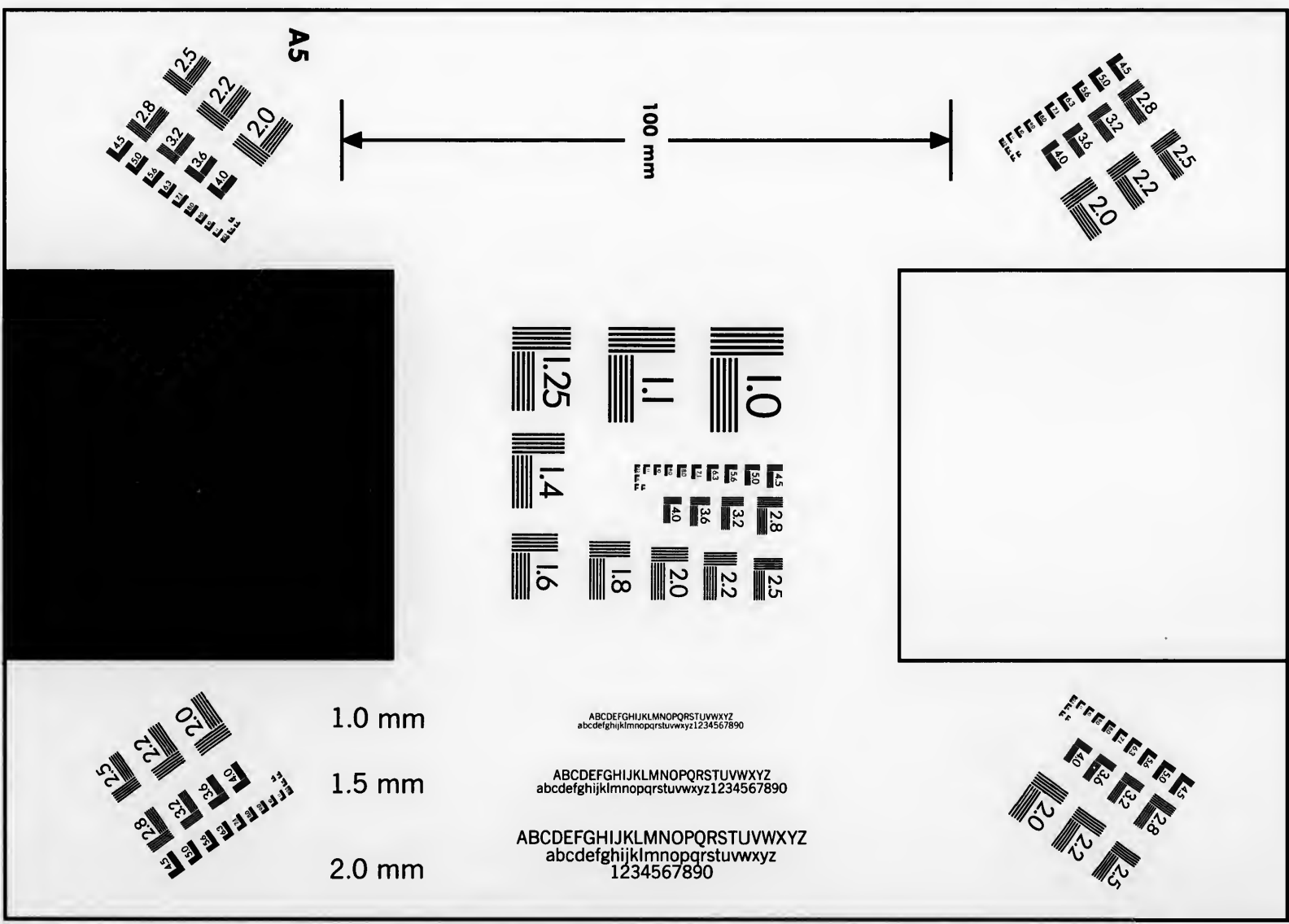
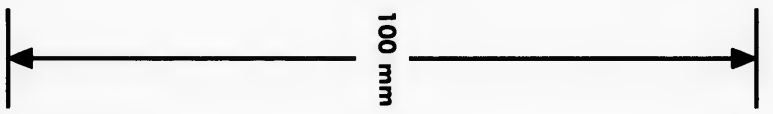
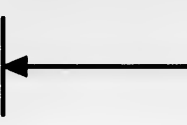
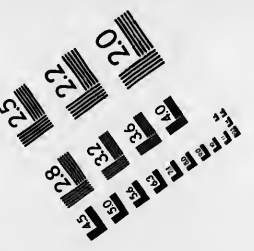
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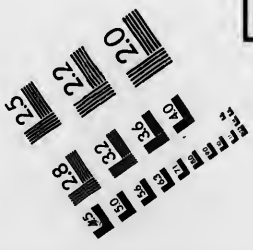
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WILLIAM
PINKNEY CLINE
PAPERS

1862

Folder 1 of 4

W. Wa. Co. Conn. Conn. Conn.

April 14 1862

to take my
pen in my hand to let you know
that i am well i hope these few
lines may find you the same i reced
your letter 14 i was glad to here from
you i would like to see you all Tell
Abraham and James and Ellen and
Robert i want them all to be good boys
for i dont now when i will get to come
home the only let too of the Comney go
at a time i will come as fast as i
can i want you to remember me on
tel de th life is on a sorten there
is too dige almost ever day here
and i dont now how sure my time
will come you rit to me like you
siden care mch to love me i did not
rite them lize to you i will rite my
one letters my self after this i dont
now what the put in my letter if you
get mad sore that i cannot here that
W. J. Cline to W. C. Cline

you wanted to now what use i was in
i can hardly tell you there is someny in
at mess of I hait a hait I hait I hait
C goomon of Parker C Parker Jerome
I Prop W Prop C peter M Gordon
I Miller C Colby and W P Cline
We have got at nups to eat a bepe
broken rise shuger some dry prute
i want to now how you er formen i
wood like to to dire i hope that i
will get dire some time if i dont
i want you to remembre me on
tell dech i tave nothen more to write at
dis time i must come to a close by
saying to you write to meny i cannot
tell you how i liked it i want to
now if you have got any loaden staying
with you you did not say anything
about it i want to now if C hait is
plowing bore you i have no gote
eny momey yite W W P Cline to
M C Cline

At Wake county Campground
april 14 1862 jr. roly.
dere ~~to~~ parerlaw i take my pen in
of my hand to let you now that i
am well i hope that these few lines
may find you in the same health
i wood as sure be at home laing
plow's but i dont ~~now~~ now when
i will do dat ed game i want you
to gosh beke ase meny 75 sents i
want you to git dat lawson props
ase meny 50 sents I John boyd
ase meny 25 sents i want you to git
it bore of meny if you please.
If nothing more at presen i
must come to a close by
saying write to meny tell
meny all the nuss the boys
hade note nasty letter bar meny
after dis i will write of my one
leter if i ~~not~~ i rote dis letter
my self W P Cline to
mister John Judbolt

i dont you to lise mey some unse
fare it is hard to get hire i wood
send you some stamps but chince if
nure share i spect dire will be
some here dis week i will
send you some as june as i can
lawson wilson will be at home
nex ~~the~~ saturday i dont you to send
it with him if you please dat
into a spect we will git ~~in~~ some
money dis week if i doo i
will send some with lawson
for i dont now when i will
git home my self no more at
presen remember ~~my~~ mey on
tel deth backe your letter
to roly camp maugan 46 regiment
in de care of capton west
of W J Cline to de C Cline

i dont to now if you can read dis

1862
No^s April 19 1861 Campmgngum
46 regiment in the care
dear mas. i take my pen in my hand
to let you now that i am well i hope
that dese pices bonds comes to hand
may find you all the same i recievd
youer letter the 19 i rate won last mand
i will send you 40 dollars in dis letter
by lauson wilson i want you not spen
more of it and you can help tell i come
home. i will come ase sunds i can git
out i was glade to heare frome you
all i hope that the lord will bless
mey and the wirts may and when
i com home i will hug you and
kiss you i must come to adlope nothen
more at presen tell mat summit
that i saw too of heer letters red
i was miting lowen to him send youer
letters to the same place W J Cline to
do C Cline

i got fifty dollars at this time
i will keep ten dollars of it
for i dont now when i will
get any more i wont to now
if you got that letter that
i sent last monday. i sent
a big letter i wood like for
you to get it i will send you
some stamps i did letter
i get a letter from wolo Olive
april 14 he was well ~~at~~
tell ~~my~~ paw that i am
well tell him to write to
me if

W Wake County
Caly Campground

Aborkson and James and
Alien and Robberd tell them
all to be good boys

dis job i think that we can kill
 & the yankees will do i think that
 i will get to cam home to sleep with
 you nex winter you see you wold
 abuser see me then the money i
 wold as sunes see you as you wold me
 i lie site on the rabe road about a
 fifty yards from it i see lots of
 men go on one to the army over
 the wimen in tunnel say that
 drunk he sell dan in the street
 and the dont want use to drink
 it drop i cant get nuth to drink
 i wold like to have it dram some
 times i cant get nun ther i have
 split cure mese i have got gin
 cure mes now i must come to it close
 say sayen remember me on hell
 beth site to meny as sunes
 as dis comes to hand
 W P. Blaine to Abairry C. Blaine

W. Blaine party camp mangen [1]

April 28 1862

dear mis i take my pen in my
 hand to let you now that i am
 well hope when they find birds
 may find you all well i regret
 youe letter dis morn i was glad
 to hear that you was all
 well dan son will you get home
 dis morn he sale he saw you
 and he got look fuel to run all
 a boat i wold like to see you
 and him i will send you them
 nice and parties as sunes i can
 get them i will get my likeness
 as sunes i can get it taken
 i wold as sunes see dire my self as
 to send my likeness i dont i dont no
 to when i will get to cam but i can
 tell you that i will come as sunes as
 i get the change i want you to raise
 all the coene that you can i hope
 that i will get to cam home

At the birds etc

Markison Clinch and

James Clinch when Clinch
robbered Clinch i think
that the still cage at
lat of your for me
i did not get any eggs
and chicken and
lared the you medno
send any it with out
some body come with
it i must come to it
close write to me

W J Clinch to Markison

W J Clinch to Camp
Mungum in the care
of Captain lost to signme
nt

At the birds to Markison
that John Summi

i take my pen in my hand to
let you see that i am well hapen
when the birds come to hand
may find you in the same health
i send you my best respects to
i have got plenty to eat
got dull and weak and rise
and pease dry but i can tell
you that its dus take lots
for our famiel i have got
it large to famiel i can
tell you that i dont like the
place too good i think i can
stay where any other man can
stay i must come to it close
by saying write to me as
many you can
W J Clinch to
John Summi
C W Clinch to

Ms. W. 16 to April 30 1862

my dear wife i take my pen
in my hand to let you now
that i am well and i hope
when the fine linen comes to
hand may find you all well
i want you to go to newton
and get me my nap sack
and keep it there is one
blanket and one shirt
one piece of slips it is a
good bred blanket it is rain
here the day it is hard on
us when it rains i wish
to be at home when it
rains when it is clear we
can doo prime i have not
got nother new to write to
you for then ~~dis you see~~ when
dis you see remember may
write to me y same
W. J. Cline to da and C. Cline

I would you to tell
me how you & er giten
oblong & refter that
I John summit is mad
if

i have not got nothen
more to write at presen
i write you one letter

last monday i rememb
me on tell de th

i will send you my
likeness as sure as i
i can git to go to rily
it is cold rain here

W.C. Wake to Camp
manquin

in the care of
Captou west 46 Aug 31

W.C. V

W.C. pline to M.C. pline

Do make for campman's gum

11

May 3 1862

Dear wife I take my pen in
my hand to let you now that
I am well and I hope when
thes few linds come to hand
may find you still well I can
tell you that we will leave
dis place next thursday
I or going to galbure I expect
I will not stay here I repon
I will go to richmond the
expect it will be there I dont
repon that I will get to com
home if we dont never
meat in dis world I hope
to meet you in et better
world but I nod like to
see you all wonts more
if I dont I wont you to
remember me on tell
deth they was 2 thosen left
W G Cline to Abairn C Cline

12

hire the day. dare was
do look the horse was full
leath times I will send you
my likeness to you with
melson wetherspoon I wont
you to get it I now that
you like it if you like me
for it look like me I
did fore dollars and 50
cents fore it if I wont
you to send me some
silver if you for if any
body come from here you
needn to send it with
out & somebody come with
it or I will not get
it the water is bad
here and me boy it
will get no water done
here W G Cline to Ab C Cline

There is lots of sickness
 here
 there was forty sick in
 one night here. I can
 tell you when it man
 die here da er not look
 at no more then at dog
 till all my friends body
 fare my ~~to~~ fare i dont
 now wheper i i will ever
 git to see them any more
 er not i want you to
~~for~~ pray for me and
 all for us all and your
 self remember your
 friend wild you liv
 i must come to aplogse
 by sayen rite to me
 as say you can i i
 i wud live to see lital
 when one time more
 W P Cline to Ab C Cline

i got a letter from
 h p summit may first
 day he was well he
 sed day was on picit
 gard and saw some
 yankees he sed the sun
 be hind the trees from
 dem i want you to
 go to newton and
 git my kepit bag it
 is at lauson key
 it has got one kwit bed
 blanket in it one shirt
 one pare of slips day
 er some that i brode
 i will tell you if i was at
 home one time et gane i
 wud stay dire five thousen
 dolars wud not et take me
 et way from dire
 W P Cline to Ab C Cline

W. C.

Camp near goldsbar

May 9 1862

dear wife it is with pleas
that i drop you a few
lines to let you now that
i have got real well and
i hope that these few lines
may find you all in good
health i got your letter
that you were best and i
was glad to hear that you
was all well that was the
first i have got in a
month i dont know why
you dont write we got our
box dis now and i was glad
to get it we are too

5 miles from goldsbar
going the wingan road

but we will not stay
here long i think that
we will go on to old
for virginia i dont
want to go back dire
if i can help it you
say i must come
to J. Close

W. F. Stone
etc. drawing of line

No Camp near gold mine
May 9 1862 46 Regiment
Dear Miss I take my pen
in hand to let you know
that I am well and I
hope when they see
Linda's coming to hand may
find you all in good
health I got my prospect
spade & pick and awl
I was my bond of them
we don't get many
good ones here I never
got them eggs that you
sent with suit day
I have not got here
yet I want you to have
my pick spade all of
them for them must make
your market I hope that
I will get home tell
tole W P Cline to do C Cline

I heard that Paney
Aunt Wof gift i dont
now What you will doo if
she cant pay you will
bepted try to doo the
best you can i want you
to send me a dram
with bough getzer
if you please you can get
it from Michael tell
him that i cant get
any dram here it
is 1/2 dol and 50 sentz
a quart. Tell pane and
~~make that dram well~~
i have got nother
new to enter at this
time remember youer
dear husbon on till
deeth and i will rememb
you i now. W P Plime
to Mary Plime

W. P. Goldbore "May 29. 1862

Q. 46. Regiment Company
my dear wife i take my
pen in my hand to let
you know that i am talld
well and i hope when they
pay bonds coming to hand
may find you all in good
health i recerd your kind
letter dis morn and it gave
me much joy i got my
likers you said that your
kinds was given with you
you tell him if he said that
he is to live let him to
stay away from my place
if he ever pester you i
wont you to let me now
it when i come home so
think that dir will be
pouder and let it nup
lette to kill him then.

i from home i will give
him one look he wd beter
be in the more then to
be where he is he has been
et damn raschel all his life
i dont want you to let him
tatch any of my things if
he dos i will kill him list
as stern as he is et man
if any body pester you i
wont you to let men now
it i wont ever body hand
to dar one bigness if da dont
i will kill them where i
com home if dir is dat
i much pester and let
to be fond i hope that
i will get have some
time and if i dont i
wont you to remember my
dental death and i will see

member you if i good
git to give you all one
time it gave i wold give
one hundred dollars but
i hope that the time
is comen that i will
git to give you it gave
i want you to try and
have my heath said
if you can when i com
home i will tell you
all about the things
the ex mafen all the
yankes prison kept
home i ho that he
will make a good bar
to be long if the dont
i wold like to see
thats heint going if he
dont i will beptet give
thra one laade i wold

of sure will him as et
yankes you can tell I
Gober summit that i
stood garde up in dat case
somp one night when it
ranche all night you may
that i think of home hen
i have not ben rite well
sence i am so welle i cant
hardly git et long but i
hope that i will git better
in et few days i may
come to close you must
see give my bad witen
i want you to rite as
sure as day coms to hand
when dis you see some
mler me and i will you
if you of fine to
if you of fine to

Richmond Va. Dec 29 1860

June 3 1860

dear wife i take my pen in
my hand to let you know that
i am well hope when the
fine birds come to hand many
find you all well i can tell
you that we was march up
to the edge of the beated feet
about when i got down the
was about seven p.m. i.
and i was up back to the
two miles and down i staid
all night and then the next
day i went back to stone
and i took the stern boat
and went down the river
about seven miles the men
got the farrer planted all
it long the river bank
i dont think that the
yankees can get to us here

Richmond Va. 20th July 1860

June 3 1860

dear wife i take my pen in
my hand to let you now that
i am well hope when the
fine birds come to hand may
find you all well i can tell
you that we was march up
to the edge of the water feel
but when i got down the
was about 1000 paces
and i was up back to the
two miles and down i staid
all night and then. the next
day i went back to stone
and i took the stone boat
and went down the river
about 1000 paces the water
got the nation planted all
along the river bank
i dont think that the
natives can get to us here

Richmond, Va. 20th July 1860

June 3 1860

dear wife i take my pen in
my hand to let you know that
i am well & hope when the
free birds come to hand many
find you all well i can tell
you that all was march up
to the edge of the water fall
but when i got down the
ice broke & open fire i
and i was up the bank & ice
100 miles and did i stay
all night and then the next
day i went back to stone
land i took the same boat
and went down the river
about 100 miles the ice
got the farrier plaited all
it long the river bank
i don't think that the
yankins can get to us here

but I er looken for
them ever minit I er ready
for them at a enny time
I never made what hard
stemes was tel now I er
giten fore prayers et day
you may say that I li
I dont think that dis
wore can holde long if
it dos it well all peres
I cant write safe to you
What a hard job if I could
see you I could tell you more
in one day and I can write
to you in et week but
I dont now when I will
git to see you I have gined
the lisen shertes and I
am dooen betere and I
hope that you er dooen so
too and if I never meet

in dis world I hope
that I will meet in et
betere world I have not
engid no betere sense
lepto from I wont to now
if you got my luster
I have rote to and I
have got men I wont
to you to rote to ~~my~~ me
I want to hear from you
one time more I dont
now how long I will git
in et doctel and I dont
now if I will git throu
safe er not but I hope
and trust to the lord
and gees priste to save
me I heard that
markis th hunt sode that
I went in et the hupder
huges and in the sode that

but i er. looken ~~of~~ for
them ever minit i er ready
for them at every time
i never made what kinde
stoney way tel now i er
giten fore forepares of day
you may see that i lie
i dont think that dis
waire can holde long if
it dos it will all peris
i cant write safe to you
what i have saw if i good
see you i good tell you more
in one day and i can write
to you in et. weeks but
i dont now when i will
git to see you i have gined
the lisen charter and i
am dooen letter and i
hope that you er dooen so
too and if i never meet

in dis world i hope
that i will meet in et
letter world i have not
enjoyed no letter sense
length for i want to know
if you got my letter
i have wrote ~~to~~ and i
have got men i want
to you to write to ~~my~~ me
i want to hear from you
one time more i dont
now how sure i will git
in it do tel and i dont
now if i will git there
safe er not but i hope
and trust to the lord
and gees. priste to give
me i heard that
marchis thait sode that
i want in still the hup
huges and up the sode that

he is a liar every time
 ... that he tells that I can
 tell you that I think ^{to} my
 self to know that I think
 more of my self and to
 do the like of that I
 did not ~~see~~ where fore the
 like of that I hope that you
 won't believe him for you know
 that he will tell lies so
 I must come to close remember
 your self and your own on tall
 death I hope you will do that
 Direct your letters to Practice Po
 in Chester field County
 in the State of N. C.

W. P. Olive to Mary Olive

I will send you a song
 leaflet in a letter

he is a true hearted man
 ... what she says that I can
 tell you that I think to my
 self to love did I think
 more of my self and to
 do the time of that I
 did not ~~see~~ therefore the
 likes of that I hope that you
 won't take him for you mean
 that he will tell lies so
 I must come to a close remember
 your dear husband on till

death I hope you will do that
 direct your letter to Prælia P
 in Chester field County
 in the State of N. C.

W. P. Line by Mary E. Line

I will send you a song
 I will in this letter

leade downing hire we ~~we~~
spected a badal hire ever
day i woud as sure fite as to
stay hire we liv like dogs
not have nuffe to eat the
hope of our time the have
laen fiter ever sence i have
laen hire but we er aboute
ten miles from the badal
good & there is some of our
men left all at long the rode
sum at goldcare sum at peters
burg but there is none did
out of our compney i must come
to a close by sayen to you write
to mey remember me oniled
deth and i will you i woud like
to give you one time more

Directe you letters to Peters Burg Vol
in care of Capt Baste the carey
W^g Line to mary line N^o 12 to the

Stata Oct June the 22 1862

Chester Pilot Camp near
... driving bridge

Dear wife I take my pen
in hand to let you now that
I am well at dis time hope
when they give kindy famy to
hand may find you all
well I receid your kind
letter the 18 of June and
it gave me much pleasur
to hear that you was all
well but when you said you
would better that you wanted
to see me I can tell you that
I wd like to see you and
you too I wd like to see
Litch, Cook, Cook, and
Garny to be sure I wd like to
see you all

to help him to eat some
tarts for I cant get men
hire there is no ~~work~~ looking
liven place here for there will
game and left there home
fore the way it made of the
yankes the yankes is in at least
nine miles of up the river to
come up the river last friday
but the night dare come the over
men find one there boat and
the went back if the did stay
out on land here I wd to be
in it fits with diff but i dont
think that day for land here
for I have famous play all
it long the river for nine
miles I have been digg and
working all day week I think but
I can get the yankes out of the
country here I dont think the
will come here

I want to know how my
sheet is good or not the
I perops is it no part here
and I heard that the
way it no part where but
I hope that more will
make game I think that
it will all get home till
fall there is some talk
of pipe and I dont know
if it is made
for I now distrust it
it but the army as I want
to now it to be it is it
harder life to live if I get
there by time I will
never go into it no
more as much as I want
to now it to be it but I
hope I will get there safe

So I must come to
to place by going
quite sure

When do you see
remember me to many
miles to part I live

disrupt your letter to
particular being 12th 1846
in regiment in the care
of Captain Light Company
No 100 troops

I can't write to suit
any more far I have
got the week's strimment
to it. I hope

My friend to Harry & fine

A. J. M.

Petersburg Oct Camp 1862

meine dear Misses believe June 25
 I received your kind letter
 dis morning night gave ~~me~~
 much pleasur to me to hear
 that you was all well I am
 well at dis time hope when
 they are kindy going to hand
 may find you still in good
 health you wanted to know
 whether I wold let Phillip
 & Martha work in the shop
 I told you to let no body work
 in there and if you to do so
 if you let one in the cell will
 be an and so I want you to
 keep here all out I want
 you to keep dat shop lockt
 for now I will git home
 sometime and then my tools
 will be here and if I dont
 the have got no business to work

i'm dire it won't do you no
 good to let them waice out the
 shales & out get it nothen for
 them ~~you~~ you wanted to know
 if i medel any feather i dont
 need any oil man but i will
 need some to make fall if i did
 dat dont i want it good
 fasten and it piece of party
 and i want them birds ~~in~~
 all over and i wud like to
 have too full of shurty for
 a full wash they for i dont
 get no sope ~~to~~ and you now
 to wash them in cold water
 and no sope the white
 white i havit got no sope
 sense i have been here
 but it sital i tha ~~is~~
 fifteen to day i refreen for
 a fan hear the fanions

fairer to day and the day
 was the time that the grade
 the road site but it is at
 least 8 or 10 miles from ~~the~~
 as the will be at hand.
 site here but I don't think
 that I will get in that site
 for we are looking for the
 man's hire over a day. site
 hire is due to leave the
 camp no further than to
 go to the spring which to
 do site & drive ~~at~~ ~~every~~
 all the time but it is like
 the song star study by your
 fanion & make balls and
 grapes that fly so true in
 god and dare stand deep
 power power day the
 day that I came to Richmond
 the vision that come in

dire-ways it give to see
 if it is good will i dont
 want to see it neither
 get any time no more but
 if it doo hefte go in to it
 i will doo till that i can
 for i must come to it flogge
 when dis you see remember
 et in my smiles et parte
 will i not like to see
 you and the fildern one
 staine et game but i hope
 that the time is passing
 that i will get home some
 staine more so remember
 me on tel deth and i will
 you decept your letters
 to petersburg et 46 rignent
 in the care of Capten Wood ~~et~~ W. P. Hoff
 compney to "W. P. Hoff to
 to Mary G. Hoff

papers being Oct 9th 12/1862

dare wish i take my pen
in hand to drop you a
few lines to let you know
that i am well and i
hope when they few
days some to hand may
find you all well i
resent your kind letter
the 11 with give me much
pleasur to hear that you
was all well i have been
marchen ever since last
friday ~~day~~ to week i in to
the water field i saw lots
of dead ~~men~~ but i
was one day too late for
the fight but then i sent
down the river to get ten
men and the yankees
throd their lums at us
but tha did not hurt any
of us but the come mitry

Close to us I all say
flat to the ground but
the say that the man
is all gone wafto and I
hope that the will stay
wafto I want you to
save my man meet to
its self to grow in the western
I want that page all gods
if it can be done I want
you to break up that at
is gods in dots if you can
but I hope that it will
git to come home dis
fall if I dont I want you
to try to grow. write smart
of meet for you can save
that ever than you can
come I want you to keep
all the meet & if you pay
the hands pay them the
money and keep the ~~that~~
meet force it will be

Too far to buy flour
is fifteen dollars to warle
now and it will be
must then that tel
fall the say that the
I want has to all come
out the say that
man ~~that~~ will
git to stay at home
but he is the one
that arite be gone
I want to now if you have
getel with John Luimgandy
er not I want you to getel
with ~~them~~ all of them and
try to git the money
for the times is to gonte
be hard I have come
wafto on dis side of
peppers being I er close
to stone. and it is to
nasty place for a man
to stay it is too close to

the much and gamey
and eben and roland
that must be good boys
bond when i come home
i will fetch them to
parents for them
i not time to see
you and dem all one
time more but i hope
that i will git to see
you all to game i think
it not home ever after
in the day so i must
come to close sayding
remember your dar
husbon on till deeth and
i will you waite your
letter to peter bring
it in the care of
Capton boat the 46 brig
- W J Cline to
Mary Cline

just as living wth to camp Lee

July 17 1862

dear wife i take my pen
in hand to let you know
that i am well hope
when close friends come
to visit may find you in
good health i want got
notthen new to write to
you at dis time i will
send you twenty five
dolars with Abner
Shepherd and i want
you to go to to some and
git it write ofe

Go notthen more at
dis time remember
youer dear husband
on tel death

Wth of line to
Mary C. ~~of~~ line

pretterly bring it to camp

be July the 17 1862

i have wife i take my
pen in hand to let you
now that i am well
hopen when dee fue linds
coms to hand may find
you all i good health i have
got time to rite much
at dis time i will send
you teenity five dollars
with blacke shepard
in dis letter and i
wont to now how much
money you have got i wont
you to saie till that you
can tel i come home
co. i must come to et close
rite. sure as dis comes to
hand - W J Cline to
Mary C Cline

putters doing state of Oct

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July the 25 1862

Dear wife I take the pleser to
anser your kind letter that you
rote the 20 of July I reced it
last night which give me much
pleser to hear that you was
all well and fond me in good
health and I hope when those
few linds come to hand may
find you all in good health I havnt
got nothen new to rote at dis
time I sent my lads foot
and one shirt to newton and
I want you to go and git it
for it has been in the box all
summer I want you to make
me too fulard shirts as pure
as you can and I want to good
warme Gafshrit teal fall and
wod like to have it made by
you can dit salm Garper wife
to mit it Co. turne over

i was glad to heare that
 your fine was getting better
 and all the boys was getting
 better ever faire is not very
 good and the stuff i go by
 we want by it lited pipe
 is twenty five cents. apels is
 50 cents et dusen chickens
 is one dollar an fifty ~~cents~~
 potato is 88 dollars et doughed
 ones is five cents et paper
 you may see that dat is
 dear eaten ~~malages~~ malages
 is fore dollars et gailien i
 will send you five stamps
 in dis letter that is all that
 i have got at ~~that~~ dis time
 dont i can get more for we er
 close to home i was in some the
 either day and i can state to

you that it is at tone
 it wud make too long like
 mention i have saw lots
 sense i have left home
 i god tel you lots if i cool
 see you but i still hope
 that the time is comen that
 we will meet at gene and
 if we dont meet in dis world
 i hope that we will meet
 in heben whear we part
 no more i want to now
 if fare hurt is gone er not
 tel him to stay as long
 as he can i got a letter
 from Calvin fline and the
 dont like it of redy
 but he dont now nothen
 yet he is rite at home
 if he mde what i dow he

would now jumpen you see
 that you would like to see
 me come home but i dont
 now when i will get to come
 i would be as glad to see you
 as you would me and i would like
 to see you all for i must come
 to adlose when dis you see remem
 ber me of many miles it is
 we be i will ~~remember~~

remain your eften hug
 on tel death so sure as sun
 as dis come to hand

peterburg it of camp
 in the care of capton west
 the 46 regiment of troops

W^J Cline to

Mary C Cline

i would like
 to sleep
 with you
 one night
 more

07
Greensburg Va Ct 1862
August the 10

Dear wife i take my pen in hand
to let you now that i am well
hopen when thos few lines come
to hand may find you all in
good health i reciev'd your kind
leter the 7 wish youe me much
pleaser to hear that you was all
well i was one a march all dis
week i got back last night
i was close to the yankees i was
ready to fire on them but the
ford us out and the went back
i tell you that i have saw hard
~~the~~ times i have wote to be
summit but i have not got
no anser yet you sude that he
was lying on hafe crashe but
that is nothen for i have ben
dressing that for the last too month

when he come back the stude at
 the camp when i was one of
 marsh sed that he was sick and
 when i got back he was gone
 before i will dew that i will
 stay here but i want to come
 as bad as any body i thought
 if i wud stay a while i wud not
 think it bot home so much
 but the longer the more i think
 it bot home i wud druther
 starte home then to eat i
 am tired of this place if
 you dont see no more pleyer
 in dis world and i dew you
 dont see though for i wud as sure
 live ded as to liv in dis way but
 i hope and pray to the lord dis
 where will stop and i will all
 git home one time more to
 stay dire so turn over

you sake that you want to gel
 the old mair and you want to now
 what i wud take for here i cant
 tel you that you gel here and git for
 her what you fan you now that
 you cant git musta for her but
 i want you to see the folt i fan
 tel you that abackre huit wud not
 come it nie my tent he never
 spafire to me nothen only body he
 looks like a sheep killing dog
 doth landed last wenday he
 sade that you wanted me to
 come home but i cant git no
 follow if i food i wud come for
 i wud like to be dire to go to
 the camp meeten but i dont
 see any chance for me to come
 with out i wud dew like winfed
 beyond run of way and i want
 dew that the will gid him the dewd

i rec^d your letter that you
 wrote in June got it last week
 it was a long time on the
 road you & sache that gave and
 some ~~was~~ did give the volume
 he would better be in the
 army for all the good he is
~~to~~ deriving did for i must
 come to a close saying remember
 your dir hasoun on tel
 death and i will you
 write sure as day come to
 hand

peterson's Co 4th Regiment
 in the care of Captain West
 Company W

W J Fline
 to Mary Fline

When this you see
 remember me
 I am 100 miles
 away

This August the 24 1862 Richmond Det
dare wife i recievd your kind letter dis
morning wish gave me much pleyer to
hear that you was well and i hope
when they fue ~~to~~ lindy come to the hand
may find you all well i am well at
dis time i was sorry to hear that
garney was sick but i hope when they
lindy come to hand may find you all in
good health i can state to you that i saw
frank stewart and frank sturche
we are campd at them we had
~~was~~ gone back to Richmond and i spect
we will stay disre it while i cant heard
from h g summit nothing only what i
heard from ~~you~~ you i wou like to send some
money to you but i dont think that
it wou be safe to send it in it better
i hope that i will git to come home some
time i am oblige to spend some of my
money disre er. have lie but we cant
git it disre for the money we left il
summit back at the camp sick &
left disre last Tuesday but he was not
very bad i want to now if the loony is
all gone if pane is gone if lerne is er
not i saw pul fine he was well and
he wou to come to our company he dont
like his captom we hadde got a good captom
i wou not soap him for nun of them day
all for his mein that he cant but he cant
let his men come home i dont live
in his pace to bet us. wif go ten over

you I sode that you wold quit youer farme
i wout to now what you mean by that
i wout to now what you are gont to
den if you er gont to leav home er not
i dont now what you will den if dis
waxe dont stop i think that it is belige
to stop if it dont we will all preevigh
i hant nathen new to rite at dis
time so i must come to et phase when
dis you see ~~er~~ remember me so many
miles et pate i be i wold like to
see you one time more in dis rised
if it ~~is~~ food be so if it is to be so
it will be and if it ant to be it will
not be rite as sure as dis song to
hand dearest youer letters to righmon
I it in the care of poplon post 46 sig
W.C. drops

W.C. Gline

to deary C. Gline

W.C. Gline

W.C. Gline

State of Vt camp near 1860
Charlottesville September the 25

Dear Wife I sent my self this
evening to inform that I am
well & hope these few lines may
find you all well I received your
kind letter yesterday evening and I
was glad to hear that ~~you~~ you
was all well you said you hadent
heard anything from Major Sumner
since the 1st of August I can tell
you that I saw Major Sumner
on the 19 of this instant and he
told me he come safe through the
manassas battle and was complain
ing of being sick and he fell back
in the rear of the army and he
said he did not ^{know} what had become
of him but I expect he got to
some house and he cant send know

letters for there is know mail runs
from there I can tell you that we
left rapid on station on the first
day of September and went on to
Maryland then come back to Wd
and then we we to harpers ferry
then we left the ferry and went
back to Maryland and then we
got in a fight but I come at safe
but I never saw it rain bullets
before I can tell you that we
have a hard time of it for we
have traveled since the first of
Sep till the last 3 days we have
been at resting A few days I don't
know where we go ^{to} from here I want
you to write direct your letter to
Manchester Va so I will come to
it close by saying write soon
W J Cliné to Abair & Cliné

Wingchester N C October the 19 1862

dear wife i take my pen in hand
to let you now that i am well hapen
when those few birds come to hand
may find you all in good health
i recivd your kind letter last night
which gave me much pleasure to hear
that you was all well you wanted
to now if i had for got you i have not
but i lost all my paper and all my
clouthen the time of the fite i want
you to send me a pair of gallog
as sure as you can the times is hard
here now it is giting cold here now
we are looken here ever day for a
nutther fite but i have got a nuff
of fithen to dress me but i spekt we
will befted go in to it to gane the
was to fite afue days a go about
ten miles from us old Gapsom
took ~~the~~ fithen hundred prisan
and ~~it~~ will to lot i think that we
will git the yankey all after while
was to take of pege to while but
that was to give of to big fite
i want you to sow some wheat if you
can i cant git to come home now
but i hope that we will all git home
dis winter i wood gave all that i
have got if the ware wood stop if
it dont stop the will all perish
i can tel you that we have saw
harder times fore the last month
we went day and night and you now
that i think of home den i think of you
when you was to sleep

you had better try and will come
a mufe to dew you dis fall what you
can git it for it will be hard to
git nex spring there is none made
to loate hize what lital is made
i all de stroyde i saw P R pline
and darrid getzer and dan finger
the stade too night and one day
with us i saw pillip drum
last night he was well i was stmol
then is wouth well so i must come
to it close when dis you give memmlog
me it meny miles to parte we
love to rite sure as dis come to
hand

desert your letter to winpheste
to it in the care of captain wood
76 see it to keep P pline
to darry & pline

to fue linds to mister John summit
it tel him that i send him
my best respects to him and
all the rest i i had like to come
home dad see you till
i want you still to rite to
me i like to heare from you

W P pline
to John summit

1862
Camp near Madison Court
November 16, 1862

Dear wife I sat ^{self} this
blefing Sabbath morning
to let you know that I
am well hoping these few
lines may find you all
well I woud et wrote to fore now
but I had no paper but I got
some now I think that I will come
tofth to Wainson before long and if
I dont I will try to come home fore
I want to see you all I wos sorry to
heare that you wos sick but I hope
that these few lines may find you in
good heth the boys is all well but
John praps is bad and he went to
the horse pitle dis morning I are hire
in the woods the wos some snow hire
last week and I wos plume to be futit
but I wot et paire of shens I paid ten
dolars fore them if you git dis before
you send them atheris you may lead

them at home i was A. Solige to have
of fairer things is that by hiee i cant
loy them and i spect that are by
dise too idont think that dis ware
fame last long if it dont stop the
will all perish i think that dont will
stop it the was to too erz like fits dis
weeps of bot ten miles be hind us
but was not meny will i want nothing
new to suite at dis time i wou like
to fame home now i saw as much
as i want to see fore ct while fo i
must come to ct. flose by saying to you
remember youer dare huglon on
tel death and i will you write
as gane as dis fomy to hand suite
me all the news de rest youer betar
to rishmand 46 rig 60 60
tell murth and games and eben
and look be good long tel i come home
i like to see them all. W. J. Pline. to lbaing. pline

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State of N. B. Hannover N. H.

February 21st 1858

Dear wife I take my pen in
hand to let you know that
I am well & happy when
those few kind words come to
hand man find you all
well I have not got no
letter from you since
Dorothy was done I got
my box last night and
things was all good but
some of the potato was rotten
the beehives was all good
I was glad to get it
but I had another been
diseased and eat it with
you I hope that this will
be the last year that
I will live in this way
I dist. mine in the

with no text but it
is not long and I
will be at the time that
I make. I am in a hurry
I have nothing new to write
at this time I don't think
that there will be any
to the time for I don't
think that the man is
it is here for the whole
company and I don't
know if it will come to it
long as long as you
are as good as the
others. I don't know
if it will be to the
16 reg Co. No. 1 in the
line of Captain Capt
-W J Cline
to Major C. Cline

February the 15 1863 N^o 2

new hampshire forty haley
 shelter creature
 dear wife i take mi pen
 in hand to let you now
 that i am well and i
 hope when those few lines
 come to hand may find
 you all in good health i
 reced too letters from
 you the day and i was glad
 to hear that you was all
 well much want me to
 send him to but i cant
 git him none at dis time
 but i will git him one
 as sune as i git to it
 some we are to long
 wage ferme to some tel
 him to be it some rite
 long tel i come home i
 hope that i will git to
 some home dis spring
 and i will fetch him to
 wife

now that it is good
 you sache that same and
 hadly was murred to
 stalis but i think that
 you can dew with out
 him as good as with
 him. i dont think that
 he dune you much
 good when he was dire
 i think that it is a
 fine thing that he is
 gone i must come to it
 exchange mi load wither
 i remember you on
 ked deth wite sune
 as dis fomy to hand
 i like to heere ferrom
 you wapt to nouer better
 to goldbe south No 46
 way so the
 W J Pline
 to dbarry Pline

you sache the you wanted
 me to come and fix new
 plows i wod like to come
 and fix them and if i
 can get away i will
 come. i can tel you that
 i got my box and ma
 things was all good but
 it ferd of in the potato
 was even the walens was
 all good and i was glad
 to see it come it come
 in a good time to me
 you sache that the was
 plenty of ise and snow
 theire is no ~~now~~ snow
 now ise here but i
 have got plenty of rain
 the land is so low that
 we can dig it well three
 foot deep and get water
 it plenty and you may

dear father law i take
 mi pen in hand to let
 you now that i am well
 hapen when those few
 kindy folks to a hand
 may find you all well
 you gade that you wold
 like fore me to come
 home and work in the
~~shop~~ shop for you i wold
 like to come home and
 dew your work but i
 cant come yit et while
 but i think that we
 will all git to come
 home dis sumer some
 time i wold like to
 see you all one time
 more but i think that
 i will git home sume
 time et jane wite to me
 W P fline to John summit

State of South Carolina
District of Beaufort
Camp near Beaufort

February 24 day 1862

Dear wife I take
in hand to let you know
that I am well and I
hope these few lines will
find you in good health
I am to let you that
the clud here took a
long ride I was on
the barge too night and
too day I rode it was
too hard and I will
I came thru Beaufort
last Sunday I am say
to you that it is some
time it is the misty
place that I have said
in all my travel but
I dont like dis place
here the water is bad

who are over 18 miles
 from the ranches. I
 at least to ride here
 a day and a half though that
 is not quite the same as
 his ordinary route. I don't
 get more than 100 to 150
 to 200 miles now. I'll have
 to adjust. I don't wish
 to be out there for some
 time. I'll have to do it
 but I'm sure I can't
 do it if it don't
 come. I'll think
 that I'll do all I can
 for ~~me~~ summer to
 get out of the paper
 paper last night night
 at least ten of paper
 in the last of it
 military in the case
 on the way to the
 and the other

I'll be a really good
 I'll be a really good
 I'll be a really good
 I'll be a really good

one time more
 but if i dont now
 whether i will get to
 see you any more or
 not. so i must come
 to it as long as i can
 write June 23. this
 some hard
 dearest your letter
 to Haroldson
 46 sig NY tropy

W P Flint
 to Harry J Flint

J P
 B. O. C.
 J. B. D.

Camp near

Popalalpa Jalisco 3d
Dec 18th Dec 6 1803

dear wife i take mi pen in th
hand to let you now that i am
well hope when those few lines
coms to hand may find you
all in good health i reciev
too letters from you one that
hass both and one that south
sorrow south got to the company
last night i was glad to heare
that you was all well but i wou
heaf dixer see you den to see
o letter you wanted to now if
thear was any sine of peas i
fau tel you that i dont see any
sine of peas but i think that
the fant hold long for rashen
is it getting mity shant i
think that dat will bring the
more to it flose but it dont look
like it wou stop in ten years the
way the er fixen we er digen
best works ever day

you can tel your father that
i got this kind letter and was
glad to hear from him and how
that the was all well. tel him
that i wou like to see them all
the same that he wanted me to
come home and work in the
shop i wou like to see dire i
wou druther work in the day
and night den to see
howe dis is the hardest
way of living that i have
toide to live wif i wou ge all
that i have got if dis ware
wou stop i must fetche mi
kinds to it please say ashen
you all to write as sure as
dis going to hand for i
remain your hugson or tel dieth
decept your letters to pharldon
46 ried CP copy in

Mary J. Fine

Camp Near Poocatigo
District of Beauford
March 17 day 1863

Dear wife

I take my pen in hand
this morning to write
you a few lines I have written
a hope within these few lines
some to heart may find you
all in good health I repeat
you should be a visit stay
with your mother please
write me that you are all well
you feel that you may not want
to live with me and from the
a moment but I don't know if you
feel or not but I hope that you
feel a thing that if you feel
it I would forgive and don't
blame to give it a tablet

that you feed girl Mrs. and I don't
I don't know if the mill game
it is not you good teacher
and your body that means you are
at school it is not the milt
glad to get home it had
not get mother's message
write at dis time I am
hopeful for it first side I
don't but I hope that it will
mean get in a matter
fit the weather is given
warmer here the woods is
given green here at dis
time I hope to it please don
open you to write summer
dis game to hand de rest
never let or to should you of
46 regiment of P. troops
W. P. Line
to Adams of line

Pocahontas S.C

March 22 1868

Dear wife

I take mi pen a
hand to let you now that i
am well at dis time hope n
when those few kindy lines
to hand may find you in the
same halcyon i recd your
kind letter the so i recd
O letter from P B Gline last
night he was well and one
from H S Summit and he
was well i was gory to hear that
Salvin was dead but i spect that
he is better and then we are fore
the times is hard and no
chance fore them to get any letter
i havnt got any thing new
to write at dis time

you said that you went up
to try to get me out i
wud be mighty glad if you could
get me off but i am of frade
that it will be of leade
shance if i was at home now
i good stay divre i expect
that i will stay til the ware
is ended it dont seeme that i
can stay that long it das seeme
that dis year has been as long
as too i mus come to of those
long as when you to suite as
sume as dis some to hand fo.
i remain your obedt husband
on tel both de rest your
letters to shuldson of
W. P. G. line.
to Mary G. G. line

April the 3 1863

My dear wife

I take my pen in
hand to let you now
that I am well hope
when those few lines
come to hand may
find you in good health
I beged your kind
letter yistday wish you
me much pleasure to
hear from you you
said that you had sold
the old mare I want
you to try to keep the
salt if you can for
horses is it quite so
low hard to get if dis
id of wood stop but it

don't see any sign
of it stop you good
that the times was hard
dise i can tel you that
the times is hard here
i got from bread and
a little poor bread we
have not had any
wheat, bread, fense i had
been here i can say
to you that dis is a
harder place but i
don't think that we
will stay here long
any more i see a
looken every day for
a fite here but i
don't think that ober
will be any fite here

i have not got any thing
new to rit at dist
time i will send
ever it being on day
better i wad like
see ben and lital
saward i must felp
mi better to a fange
day as when you to
rite as sure as
dis some to hand
so i remain your dear
huglion on tel death
desept your letter
to shalison because
brigade ye see in the
fare of fapton best
to W.P. fline
to Mary C. fline

Dear father, mother and
sister, it is
with a little that
I drop you a few
lines to let you know
that I am well.
I hope when these
lines come to hand you
will find you all well. I have
nothing new to write the
time is hard and now
some of them at given
any letter I would like
to get home to see you
all. So I must come
to a close. Say a hello
you to write
I am
to John Summit

A. C. Homes, Landing

Tapestry Journal

April 30 day 1863

Dear Wife I take this
opportunity of writing you
a few lines to let you
know that I am well and
hoping this letter may
find you all well I
write these few lines to
let you know that I
will send you 40 dollars
of money by Levi
Howe he promised
me he would take it to
my house as he went
to his brother Dims
y^e P. Collins
Do, Mary Collins.

i want you to write and
 tell me how you are getting
 it long with your work
 and tell me how my
 job is doing i need
 like to come home
 and see you all one
 time it gone if i think
 makey i will git to some
 home dis summer some
 time i still live in
 hope that dis fuz will
 come to it close dis
 summer i dont think
 that the will be long
 to stop it live for long
 far the havnt got much
 to eat now and if it
 dont gune stop

dolarz fo bushel the
 beans is all gone money
 the got their money last
 night but i havnt got
 mine you might think
 that i have spent all
 my money but i have
 got quite smart women
 to me the are given
 some fublow but it is
 no change fare it pure
 man if i had a nigger
 it too i fud git it
 fublow too but dat i
 havnt got but i hope
 that dis ware will
 stop some time and
 i will git free one time
 it gone and i will stay
 free

will have nun we
 der qiting lite rashen
 now one quarter of it
 pond of bahen it day
 doud it is hafe roten
 some times you may
 ges that that it dis
 is by liring so i
 must come to it
 close by ashen you
 to rite so i remain
 your hugoon on teal
 . cheta

dearest your letter
 to milnition 46 me
 fo. to in

W J pline
 to do of pline

N C Wilmington

may. the 21 1889

dear wife it is with
pleasure that i drop you
a few lines to let you know
that i am well. hope the
few lines may find you
well & in good health. i dont
get any better yet i dont
know why you dont write.
I want to do as with
luna. i am sure you will
feel if you get it or not
i want you to write if you
get it or not i dont know why
you dont write i have not
five or six and got one
dis is the day i will write
tell i get one i dont see

write me one letter if you will
I would like for you to
write me for word
and get name I got it
letter from the old man
the yisday the was all well
the rate me more every
and you have if you
are quit I want you to
tell me what your reason
is for it I want get
very thing new to write
at dis times we are at
Kingston one mile from
town I must come to see
close long as you can write
if you will describe your
letter to Kingston my
and I will write you
to do if I line
my two

will you give me one liter if you will
to give you a proof of my work
I got it from the old man
the mystery the way it will
has made me more sorry
I don't you know of you
see that I don't need to
let me what you mean
is for it I don't get
any thing more to
at this time not at
Kingston come to
I must come to
I hope you will be
if you will be
to day
to day

Richmond Oct
June the 9 1869

dear wife it is with
pleas that i drop you a
few lines to let you
no that i am well & hope
when the few lines come
to hand may find you still
in good health i reced
your kind letter last
sunday & i was glad to
hear that you was all well
i are now at richmond
but we will not stay
here i think that we
will go on to fredericksburg
in a day or two i though
that i wd git to come
home but i will not
git to come now and

saliso for look to
 food i will send it
 as sune as i can git
 it change to send ~~it~~
 it i want got nothen
 new to write at dis
 time only i can tel
 you that i wud like
 to come home i wud
 like to see you and
 the children all one
 time more it dont
 seeme like i can ever
 git to come and it
 dont seeme like dis
 old war will ever
 come to it end
 the news was dis
 morning that the war

i dont no when it will
 git to come ~~to~~ now we
 met il summit i
 goldy mouth last sunday
 i there saw old richmond
 tel i hate to hear tel
 of it any more it is
 the last plaze fore
 me there was a man
 that had run a way
 six times in our regiment
 and he was shot nisdlay
 when we got to peters
 burg i tel you that it
 looks hard to see a
 man real don stand
 have the wally put
 thru him you sads
 that i shud send

sitting at breakfast
 long but i dont no
 if it is so sure not
 so i must come to
 it close long asken
 you to write as quick
 as dis some to hand
 if i remain your
 dear husband on
 bel death so farewell
 for dis time
 direct your letters
 to Richmond N C

W J Cline
 to Mary C Cline

206
 Friedrichsburg

August the 4 1863

Dear wife it is with
 pleasure that I drop you
 a few lines to let you
 know that I am not well
 at this time I have
 been sick for the last
 week I am taken some
 medicine I have got it
 going in my loins and
 head I reciev'd your kind
 letter of Sunday that you
 wrote the 20 of July which
 gave me much pleasure to
 hear that you was all well
 but it found me in bad
 health we got to Friedrich
 sburg last Saturday we are
 looken hire everyday for
 it fite our Company is out

The say that the members is
 coming here with a larger
 army and the ever had if
 dat is so we are whipt if
 i liv to git draft to old north
 carline i no that i will stay
 here but i dont no if i will
 ever git draft are not but
 i put my hope in the old man
 i hope that he will fetch
 me thru safe he is all my
 dependes for there is no benfe
 pade to it fift man hire so i
 must come to it flose by as
 you to write as sure as dis
 to hand i remain your
 on tel deeth dearest your
 to Richmond 46 reg comp in the
 fore of my best W. J. Blin
 look loig to. Dary. Blin

on ~~first~~ pickrit dis is
 the first time that the
 have went and left me
 be hind the sed that the
 members was in too mbes
 of dis place to sunday but
 i dont think that the are
 dat flose it ~~is~~ is the toke
 dis morning that we are
 going draft to richmond
 but i dont think that we
 will go draft til dis fite is
 over here we heard that
 theirre was fifty thousen
 maybes don be. low richmond
 at dis time if dat is so we
 are in it bad loox i sdntel
 you that the men is all out
 of heart the most of them
 thinking that we ar whipt

A few lines to John
 Dear father and mother
 it is with pleasure that
 I drop you a few lines to
 let you know that I am not
 well I reciev'd your kind
 letter last Sunday and I
 was glad to hear that you
 was all well I havnt got
 any thing new to write at
 dis time only I think
 that the yankees has got
 us mellerly whipt if the
 hart the men is all deserd
 dat is the general take
 I think that dis fite here
 will and dis war I can
 say to you that the time has
 seeme so long to me perfect
 have ben at home and
 gave me all the "W" line
 news to John summit

D C - Camp near Filledup highway

August the 15 1863

Dear wife I get my self to drop you
a few lines to let you no that I am
in toller good health at dis time. I
repeird your kind letter yezday that
you wote thers dead I was glad to hear
that you was all well. I fan tel you
that I havnt been wite well in a
good while. I heard that the was making
a company for to hunt the mounten
to stay at home and I heard that
goodmond had finisht in about a no
if it is for or not you ped in your
letter that you had demd five dollars
I wont to no if you want after it
or aft him for it. I wont you tel
me he all has to come to the army.
I wont to no if Mark heart has to
come or not. I wold like to hear of him
fomew cut it is the toke that north
Carlina is to go to Wash in the

your own I suppose have it if I find out
I would like to see you all out of game I don't
know I don't think that it is worth
our while to be fitters here any longer
for we don't never ship the yankees
I have to washen to quit and come
home if the don't figh them out that
is done I will force home and stay
diffe I don't think that it is any more
of it few of us to stay here and fite and
them all at home what I want we have
got here don't never ship the yankees
we can fite here too we are all well and
then the will be gone to plenty of it
for the rest that I will not stay here much
longer I will stay but I see if the will
fights them that is at home or not if
the don't figh them we will come home
and stay and I don't know if I will stay
here much longer or not for I must come to
at close by when you to write June as dis some to
hand I rest your letter to with man W.P. Stone
to the 40 reg in the 1st of sep 1862

Wm. A. Gordon, writer, D. C.

October the 7 1863

Dear wife I sent my self to sleep you
of best things to let you see that I am
will hope when they few times some
to hand may find you and the children
all are good health I have not a doctor
I have not received any from you yet we
are still at the garden house yet we are
still in the garden house yet and I don't
no how long we will stay in it the
captain got drafted last Sunday night
he said that he saw you and said that
you was all well that was the first
I heard from there since I left there
I would like to get it better from you
the best in the world the boys do get
letters but they don't let me no eny
news that they get but I don't care
much I hope that I will get out of dis
sum time and then I will fire with
the rest dis is a hard time but
I hope that it will be over be fore long

Let me if the birds look the length of hours
it self or not & let you not let the minutes

il summit started to see heg
dis morning he forme part the gard
house and asked me if i wanted to send
heple any word i told him to tel
him that i was well and in the gard
house i want you to send mi gifts with
Lawson wilson if the gifts to come home
the told me in iday that he was gone to
git it full low and you may send mi
glures and mephles if you can tel the
old mans for that i am well and deuen
the best that i can and that aint much
i had like to see them all but i dont
no when that will live in bay muer
but i hope not so i must come to it place
by a shren you to rite as same as dis
comes to the hand for i remain your hushon
on tel deeth here ft your letters to
richmond Oct 46 regiment company
D in the care of Capton Best

when dis you see remember
me and i will you W. J. Clive
to M. C. Clive

Let me if the horse took the length of your
it summit started to see he
dis morning he found past the gard
house and asked me if i wanted to send
heplee any word i told him to tel
him that i was well and in the gard
house i want you to send mi gifts with
sonson wilson if the gifts to farm home
the told me wedsday that he was going to
git a fullow and you may send mi
glures and mephles if you can tel the
old mans for that i am well and denen
the best that i can and that ant much
i not like to see them all but i dont
no when that will be in they muer
but i hope not for i must come to it
by a shren you to rite as sure as dis
comes to the hard for i remain your high
on tel deeth here ft your letters to
richmond Oct 40 regiment company
D in the care of Capton Best
when dis you see remember W. J. Elise
me and i will you to M. C. Elise

October the 16 1863

Richmond Va

Dear wife I great may wish to drop
you a few lines to let you know
that I am well hapier when these
few lines come to hand may
find you in good health I have
received no letter from you
since I have left home I did
not stay at the regiment about
one week and it left and
went after the war and
the sent my draft to Richmond
we staid at Gordonsville for
days I had to ride from there
but I rode that we would not
stay there and I thought that I
would write to you where we
were you wrote you to stay there 7
of this month I no that you had
gone but they went to the regiment
and I did not get them for I

left here the got dire i have
got nother men to rest at
his time i want you to get all
the wheat that you can. tel
the old man that i am well
tel me if you have gethers your
corn yet or not if i must
come to it please by a shew
you to write as sure as dis
comes to your hand
dearest your letter to
Richmond W. C. Postal Thunder
in the fire of Capt. ~~etc~~
Alexander

W. J. Cline
to: W. J. Cline

W. J. Cline
B. C. Cline

Camp near Oregon Fort house

November the 12 1863

Dear wife it is with p. leish that
I drop you a few lines to let
you no that I am well hope
when this few lines come to hand
I may find you all in good health
I received your letter that you
wrote to Castel Thunder and I
was glad to hear from you and
to hear that you was ~~to~~ all well
I can tel you that we have got
back to the regiment last
night I got the letter that you
wrote to the regiment when I got
back you used in dat letter that
you was sorry to hear that I didn't
git nothin to eat I want to no
how told you that I got nothin
I can tel you that I got about as
much as I ever got in the army
you needen to believe all that you

hear if you do you will be
A heap to live we left Richmond
last Monday and got to the regiment
last night we was three days on
the road we are now close to
the regiment and we have
never day for it if it
I got my things that you sent
with H. H. Farrell I got them in
Richmond I can tell you that
last the thunder and a load of
you write think it was it and
have my ~~hand~~ ~~at~~ ~~there~~ at
was for I must come to I hope
buy when you to write as mine
as I am going to hand and guide
me all the money I give you see
remember me and I will you
desert your letters to Richmond
No way for the sake of the part
Go to Virginia W. J. Cline, to do of Mine

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N^o 17 Camp near Oregon Co Mo

January the 26th 1864

Dear wife it is with pleasure that I
drop you a few lines to let you know
that I am well happen when they
few lines come to your hand may
find you all in good health I've read
your letter that you wrote on the
8th of this month and I was glad to
hear that you was all well me and
H. H. soldell got our box this morning
and we was glad to see it some
fare we dont deroyd any meat
in too are three weeks it come
in it mighty good time you see
that the was taxeing the cows I
dont no what the poore people
will do if dis ware dont som to
it slave but I think that it
will come to it slave dis spring
some time fare I think that the
are it brout out of any hing to eat

we have had some mighty pretty
weather fore the last week but
we have had some mighty hard
weather the first of dis month
it will a gain be spring and we are
still here wit i not like to be
at home to be plowing but i dont
no when i will get dire but i
still live in hopes that i will git
dire some time i no that dis
old warre will stop some time
~~and~~ and we will all be free of it
gane. i got mi pants and a pelis and
the way all good the way the first that
i have eat dis winter so i must come
to it before long asken you to ride as
gane as dis some to hand you must
ex hope mi had rien derest you er bet
to rish in and you reg to W. Lion. The
care of Capt Post ^{will} P. Gline
to do of Gline

G & V

D J Camp near Oregon Co

February the 2^d the 1864

Dear wife i great my self to drop you a
few lines to let you see that i am well
and i hope when these few lines comes
to your hand may find you all in good
health i hant got no letter from you
sense the one that you wrote on the 8 of
last month i ~~th~~ have wrote three and got
none i can tel you what our senses
is but you have heard the captain said
that he wold write to you but i can tel
you what it is me and H. M. Caldwell and
R. W. Boyd of Col. G. P. also natly of good mⁿ
we hants wace a ball and shane 40 days
and den have laber the ball 12 pound
and the shane one foot and 6 inches you
mite think that dat was mity hard
but i dont give care dat not one
bit i wold as sure be doing dat as to
be in the company we are doing it
soot as well as the rest of the boys

we will git out of the gard house at
about the time that the green grass
comes out we have been in the gard
house but we have got next to it
and i dont faice of the beap us in
tel the ware sing and i dont
think that dat will be ~~going~~ long
and i dont faice how quif to dat will
be i havet got nother new to rite
at dis time but the nos three men
shot out of our ~~ge~~ regiment last saturday
fore going home the first time and
two of them diden git home i tel you that
our capten stud up to us like a man
i think more of him and i ever did i
diden think that he wd do dat well so
i must come to it close by as been you
to rite as sune as dis comes to your hand
i remain your true son on tel death bereft
your letter to richmond -47 P. Blin
i W. J. No reg to sd in the
faice of capt. Capt. to Mr. C. Blin
look to longate

Camp near Orange
March the 20th 1864

Dear wife I get mi self to drop
you a few lines to let you no that
I am well hope n when they few
lines comes to hand may find
me in good health I recerd now
kind letter and I was glad to
hear that you was well I got a
letter from P R Gline last
night he was well you sed in
youer letter that h P summit
was not sedful senfe he was
at home I can tel you that
shear is a heap in that fix but
that dont seeme to do much
good here I can tel you that
I want to come home as bad
as any body but that dont
do any good I tel you that
I want dis ware to come to
of glass by some means are
another

i only see one chance for
peace and that is to let W. W.
holden for our quarren and
i think that he will fetch the
war to a close and i dont
ever body to vote for him
I dont know how that he
will carry the day in the army
and i say hurra for holden
i think that it is a mighty hard
thing for us to stay here and get
at seven dollars a month and it
we cant pass if the war all the
same nashen that i am dis
ware not sure we be to it and
but there is some that will stay
here til the parish is might some
to a close by us for you to rite
sure i remain your husband on
tel deth dereft your letter to rishme
no reg to w in care W. P. Cline
of Capt Post Cook M. C. Cline
brigade

help it for you no that i cant
make them due if the dont
want to due i hope that i will
get home some time a again
and i will not aske them
for any help i cant get nothen
now to write at this time only i
sent tel you that we are looking
everday hire for a big site
i expect that we will have
a hard time dis summer them
that lies to see dis summer
then i think that the will be
safe thru dis winter and i hope
that i will be one that will be
then i must close my ashen
you to write as sure as dis
comes to hand & de rest you
later to with money Oct 46 reg
Capt in care of "W J Cline
Capt Post to db & Cline

N. J. Camp near Orange 6th

Dear . . . Mary the 1st Mo 1864
wife I seat mi self to anber
your kind letter that come to hand
yesterday which gave me much pleasure
to hear from you and to hear that
you was all and it fond me in
good health you said that you had
got no letter from me since the
30 of march I have wrote three
since that time and I recieve
two from you I dont know what become
of them I want you to write if you
git my letters or not and I will
rite if you wanted to no if I get
what you sent in summer but
I got it I got a paper full but I
diden see that any of the fruit
belong to me I expect that you
be gaine to send some money
but I havnt got it yet but
I think that we will have som

of him you must get him the
let me to not let him get
before long I can tel you that
money is with out hire at
dis time the boys is all out you
see that your boys look well
send them all that you can
for meat cant see about it no
that we will be to do with out
if dis ware dont of some stop for
we dont git in hardly now
but I hope that you will never
be as fast as we are hire
but there is only one thing that
I ask and that is for the almighty
to spare me to git home and be
more to stay dire and live like
I did. on be so I must come to a
close by asking you to write sure
I remain your loven husband on
tel deth dire ct. your letter to
Richmond 46 reg Co W P Cline
in care of Capt Best M C Cline

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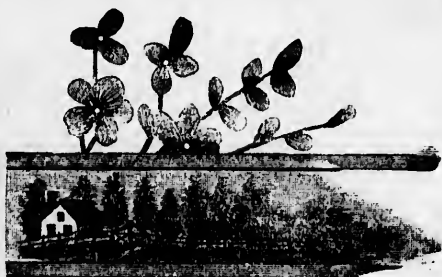
Newton NC Nov. 7th 1885

W A Huitt esq

Dear Sir

The papers in care of
Perlina Summitt and Kolia Cline for
pensions have been sent back to the Clerk
for more proof. They want to know
whether Isaac Summitt and W P Cline
were killed in a battle, or died from
disease, and also the time and place of
their death. They say we must prove
this by disinterested witnesses, and send
the papers back by the 15th of this month,
Please let them know, and tell them
to come up next week and bring some
who belonged to their husbands old company
and know when they died or were killed

Yours truly
M E Insurance



Mudgrove Ohio
Feb the 2, 1892

Mrs Katy Cline Dear
Mother I will drop
you a few lines to let you
know that we are all well
as comon hoping this may
find you well and
harty we are all in the
house with the old folks
yet man and ma are
making bed close and
fixing up for us to get

in a house to our selves
we got our bed sties
and chears long ago and
our Box got burnt up
at Catawba and we
could not move to our
selves yet but I think
we will before long well
ma you tell slick to
sell the things I left
with him to the best
advantage and send me
the money for I will
neede it maly be fore
get the mony for the
things I got burnt
tell deal to write me

and then I will know
how to write to him
I am tore up a bout
the loss of my things
so I cant hardly stand
it it has got me mixt
up with a good deal of
study but it all goes
in a life time maly
I will come it yet
I will do the best I
can and where there is
a will ther is away
so they say and I will
try to furnish the will
and see if I can find
the way

W. J. Cline

M. C. Cline

well ma I will try to
rite yo a few lines to
tel yo that the chilaen
are all fat and susery
Lock ~~is~~ is as fat as ^a pig
Peate gain ^{lbs} 13. sende he has
bin hear he will make
men if he gains that way
The chilaen all fat
ma see she could talk
to yo heaf now if she
could see yo ~~do~~ in close
wit askin yo to rite
abon and wat D~~of~~ herte

July the 24 1892

Miss Murgrove aka DeKalb

M. S. Clinch Dear mother and family
I seat my self to drop you a few lines to
let you no that we are all well at this
time and I hope that when those few
lines come to your Pester hand they
will find you all well and ding well
well I will try to tell you someting's a
Bout our trubels we have got our things
all Bient agin our house was Bient at
Bout 3 month ago and every thing that
we had But what we had on and we
was thin clothed for it was worn with
then that left us in bad fix you now
But the Peapl had fix us up agin so we
can sofer live at home at gin we live
at house in the same lot wher ^{the} house
was Birst the house was set on fire
people think tha had et spite at the
Preacher Couch tha tuck it out by
Braming his haws down that hurt
us too as well as boch you now it
did

their in some good people hear and a
few people hear meamer than the
Levl under manding peapel if they
get aspite at every one tha will
Birn them out I dont want to sta
in no such a plase as this is we are agoin
to leave this state this fall if we can
get away I dont no what we will do
yet for we are broke up you no when
we have bin Birt out twist in less than
3 month that would Brake every body
you no we havnt got eny thing for our
Box yet But it is in the hand of
a Lawyer no he sed that we would
have to serv the compney he is makin
preparation for that now he lives at fort
payne we have seen a heap of trubel
sense we left their you dont now
nothing about what trubel we have
seen sense we left their if we was ther
we could tell you all at Bout it I
we cant rite as much as we could tell

you all if we were their I think we
 could find something to talk about
 a long time we would like to see
 you all now mighty well we want
 you to write soon and tell us all the
 news write us along later for we love
 get long letters and read them you
 dont no how glad we are to hear from
~~you~~ you if you did you shorley
 would write oftner for you dont no
 how bad we all want to see you
 I dont no whethe you how far saken
 we are not I think that the rest all
 had for saken us for we rote to alie
~~twist and we have got no answer yet~~
 I want too no wat is the mater with
 him if you no we rote to Bob and
 Henry Linn barger at onto in one envelope
 back it to Henry we hant got no
 ancer from Bob nor Henry narry one
 yet we are still lookin for one from
 Bob I think he will write to us he fore
 long Jery is the babys yet he still
 needs yet you ought to see him now
 he is a fine Bob he had good fast he

can talk now and yinery thinks he is
 a little man Jack and Torri and Calie
 is all goin to school now Calie see tell
 you that her dresed was Bunt that she
 sent you the pedes of Bunt ^{she} had got sun
 more she will send you some pedes of
 in this later the children would ^{all} like
 to see you now ^{and} talk with you about
 sand mountain and tell you about
 the Barhe acwe cips looks to hell well
 hear Bunt we have had ^a heap of rain
 we have got a good garden tell munks
 folks all to write to us tell munks
 that we want to hear from them
 all and no what they are all doin
 tell uncle Henry Calwell that I would
 like to see him and then I could tell
 him all about this country But
 I cant tell him much now for I can
 write nryt more now this is a pore country
 tho ^{I dont} no wheter I ever will ^{see} him any more
 are not but I hope I will see onto more
 well I must close by askin you to
 write soon J. P. C. and N. C. to M. C. C.
 I remain your child tell Peth

Mudgrove Ala DeKalb Co
September the 18 1892

Dear mother and Brother and family
I now seat my self to rite you a
few lines in anser to yours that
we rseared last sonday we was
glad to hear from you all and hear
you all was well we are all well
at this time and I hope that those
few lines will find you all
well and doin well you see you
wanted to no wher we was goin we
are comin back ther if we can
get back we aine to by a yake
of stead to come back with if ^{we} can
we dont aine to put eney thing on
the train at all for it had rind us
now we are agoin to start as soon at
we git the crop gether us and J. O.
Blacks is comin to gutther times is
har har and money cars it is had
to git eney money har for it har
if you worke aday i is comare har
one to buy with har is 3 sent corn 50

Healin Clive Dear Brothe I want
you to take this letter to Newton
to the lawyer that it is rote too
and give it to him and ask him what he thin
ks about it whether he thinks he can
do every thing for us are not and then
rite to us rite away and tell us ^{at} what
he think about it ask him a hepe ^{at} get
about it pleas rite soon and oblige us
for we are waster to no wat can be
Dun we wat you to take this as
soon as it comes to hand if you
pleas Do so and accomodate mee well
Ieal I want you to go to Chlic
abernathas and get our things that
is there and bring them to your
house and keep them till we call
for them and oblige J. P. Clive
So I will close by saying pleas
write at aust and tell us all
about it. Yours Bro J. P. Clive
to Healin Clive Edge

November the 3 1892

Mudgrou

De Kalb
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Miss Blaine Dear mother I seat my
self to Drop you a few lines to let
you no that we are all as well
as commom but Casey she has
bin sick about 3 weeks Doctar
is not well now we never
hav got no letter from that
lawyer yet feel I want you
go to see him and see what he is
again to do whether he is again
to do any thing are not a no
let us no as soon as you can and
help us to git away for if we
dont git some thing for our
things we cant come back
ther for we havnt got nothing
to bring us back it will
take all that we hav got to git
A yoke of steers and a wagon
it will cost us ten dollars are more
than that ^{on the road} and we have not got
it nor cant get it

I can't git no more for work for
it is not hear I recore that you hav
herd of nowher this is the please
your dont no how bad we want
to leave no iher we would
be back their before to morrow
mornning if we could I hav bin
trying to git to star the rode back
but my chance looks slissn yet
far Corrin back I thought that I
saw hard times back their but not
to what I have seen since I have ^{his} bin
hear we recored your letter and was
glad to hear from you all and hear
that you all was well and git in
along well feel I want you if you
plea to do all you can for me for
if ever enery body did me help it
is me now you can see that law
yer for me plea see him at onts
and let me see what he ses abou
it we are mad the monery had well
tell starnes that fredy sed he had
a ruste fredy thinks he is assing
baby

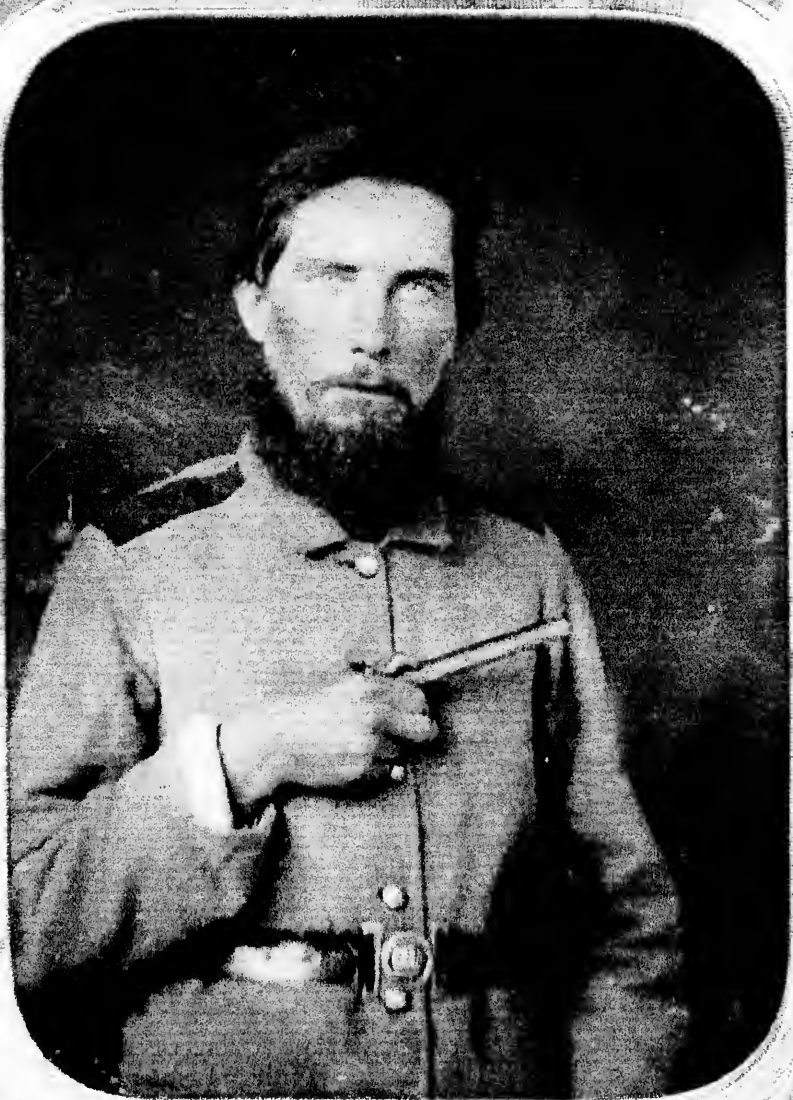
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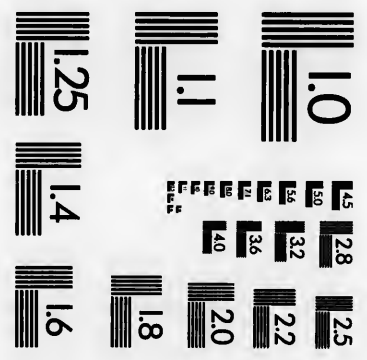
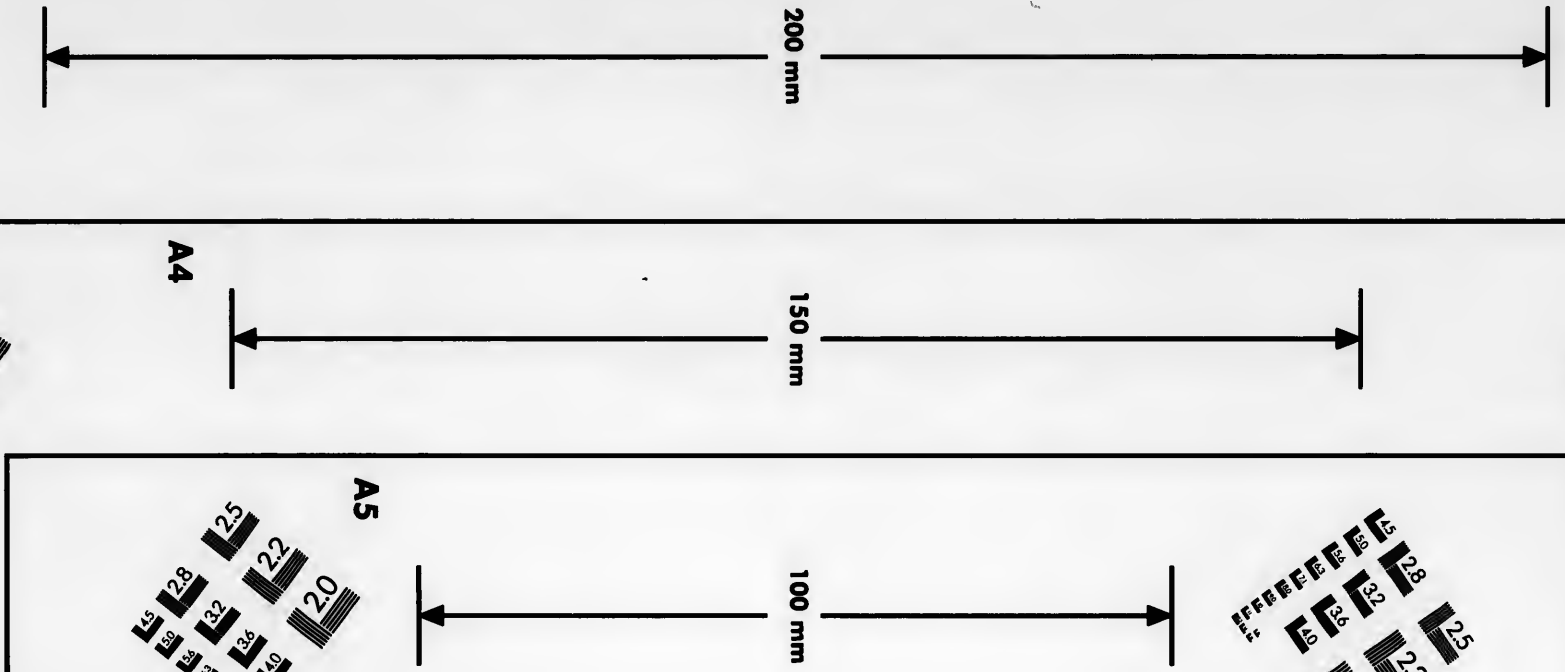


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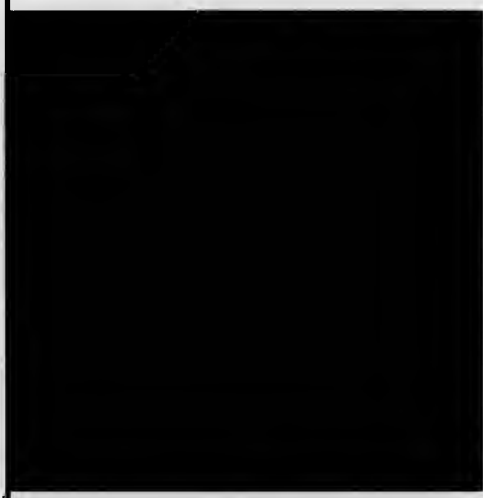


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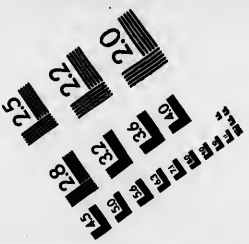


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