

Champ 78<sup>th</sup> Q. B. F.  
e Near Atlanta Georgia

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Aunt Mary

I again find myself seated for the purpose of writing a few lines to let you know that I and Brothers Mark and George are all well and ~~at~~  
I heard from Uncle Will to day he is getting much better and was doing duty he was working in the dispensary, that is filling prescriptions this is a very nice place and if he gets well and can get a permanent detail there I would be glad for I know it would suit him much better than any thing he could get at dear Aunt we have once more got into camp and once more free from the roar of the canon and the battle of the muskets

it appear more like a civilised world  
than it did a few days ago. The trains  
of Cars come in very regular now  
and we get mail very regular now  
we get some most every day and  
I tell you this is a great joy to us  
to hear from those that are near and  
dear to us you can pretty well <sup>im</sup>agine  
with what pleasure we receive  
tidings from our friend at home  
when you think how well you  
love to hear from those that are  
near and dear to you you say in  
your letter that you would like for me  
to send Uncle & Co. affects home as soon  
as I could. I should of sent them  
long ago but had no way of send-  
ing them only by mail and I  
did not like very well to risk them  
that way. and thought I would keep  
them till Brother Nash would  
go home. It is thought it will  
not be many days till they  
are relieved from duty and sent  
back to Chattanooga to be quartered

out and then he will come  
home. The suspenders you  
spoke of sending by mail we  
received of I had wrote to you and  
Brother George kept them as he  
had none Uncle Bill concluded  
after I wrote to you that he would  
keep his pocket handkerchief  
as he had nothing of his the  
other things I will send to  
you. The pocket link sand.  
Uncle Bill thought as you did  
he thought Uncle Eli should  
have it. Heiram told me to get  
it and take care of it, he said  
he did not want to loose it as Eli  
gave it to him when he left.  
Pap will pay you for the  
suspenders Cedry kept

I seen your Brother Danis on  
the thirtieth of last month he was  
well and hearty then

Well Amt as there is no news  
I will close hoping to hear again  
from you soon

From your affectionate stepw

W. Coulson

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

2<sup>nd</sup> Brig 3<sup>rd</sup> Div

17<sup>th</sup> Inf

Atlanta Ga.

P.S. I have come back to  
the Com the Div. Hospital is  
broke up and they have established  
Regt Hospital. Please  
excuse all mistakes