

Chickamauga brick
Georgia, May 6, '64

Dear Brother having a
little time on my hands
now supper is over I will
impruve it by writing a
few lines to you we are
now near the enemy our
pickets saw some of the
enimys scouts to day we
have been laying still to day
resting after our long march
my feet are some sore
there may be some shirmi-
shing to morrow I had a
chance to see some of the
affects of the Battle of Chi-
kamauga yesterday some
of the Bodys want half
buried some of the feet
and legs sticking out of

The ground we have not
drawn any pay yet, and
I dont think we shall draw
any untill ~~we~~ we have
walk in to the seesh port
try strong I expect Atlanta
Georgia will be our next
place to draw pay and you
may rest assured we will
have earned it by that time
for we must have some
hard battles before we get
there but the boys seems
to be in good spirits but
old Johnson is not a going
to give up the ground with
out fighting for it I recd
your next letter Chattenoga
Tenn Company 52 Regt 1 Brigade
2 Division 16th Army Corps
this will be the hardest
campaign that any of us ever
read of in this country.

This summer there will
a grate many thousand
lives lost on both sides
we have just had dress pa
rade and the orders read
to the soldiers to aim low
and when they charge Bay
onet we are to to the same
our meet them half way
before this reaches you
there will be some
hard fighting done General
McPherson commands the
sixteenth A.C. I have know
way of hearing from the
north except by mail
when you got this I wish
you would get a late pa
per send to me, Charley wa
nts me to say if he gets time
he will make mary enough
ring good bye
C H Hatch