

Marietta Georgia

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Dear Brother I am now  
in the Hospital in this pla  
ce there has been a change  
in the base of operations si  
nce I last wrote to you the  
Hospitals were all ordered  
over the river to Marietta  
the fourth and twentyeth  
corps have fell back to  
the river to guard the  
railroad Bridge and com  
munications to the army the  
rest of the army have gon  
to the right south of Atlanta  
so as to cut of all commu  
nications on the railroad an  
d you you may expect  
to hear of some hard fighti  
ng before this reaches you

Whirman has got tired of  
huging Atlanta now it whi  
ps or get whipt but I have  
not much fears about it for  
our Army fights nobly if  
they can have an even cha  
nce with the Johnny Keks  
we have been four months  
on this Campaign the hardest  
time we ever saw ~~it~~ since  
the war commenced it has  
wore me all down most  
to a skeleton but I am a  
going to stay here untill  
I get better the most of all  
I am out of money and  
I want some fruit and I  
cant get any without mon  
ey there is some fruit for  
the wounded I believe but  
those that are sick and  
wore out on this march  
get but a preshes little

it is for the factors and  
officers they fare sumtuons  
by every day if they are  
where they can get it but  
a poor private is treated more  
like a dog than a white man  
here is one old Santary woman  
an and her daughter looking af  
ter sick and wounded soldiers  
the old lady is right stamps but  
the daughter all for the officers  
the old lady give her hail  
Columbia one day told her she  
wanted she should look after the  
poor privets little more see  
that they are not neglected be  
fore my note becomes due I will  
get a power of Atourny made  
out so you can draw the  
money from Caddington I  
want to know if there is any  
show to loan it out if not  
I want to know it when

you answer it. I want a few  
more postage stamps and a  
little currency to buy some  
peaches with and make a  
munit of it so I will know  
w to pay for I cant get alo  
ng without some money and  
I cant tell when we are  
to be paid of I think you  
had better direct your letter  
to Margetta the next time  
to the 2 division of the 16  
corp Hospital Company and  
Regt on the envelope I thi  
nk I will get it sooner  
how is the drafting going on  
now if Skirmish only had  
a hundred thousand more  
soldiers now he will soon  
wipe out the rebs in the  
west this place was only in  
illinois I should like it  
but have not room to  
say more so good Bye  
for the present.

C. H. Hatch

I would like to write  
man but I am all tired out  
and I have got to lay down and  
rest I might write you a  
good deal of news but I dont  
feel like it you had better  
~~of~~ treat your letter  
to Marietta I will be  
more apt to get for I  
dont know where my Regim  
ent is a going to turn up  
for good so direct to this  
place a Division 4th ward Ho  
spital Marietta

in a few weeks I  
will write you some of  
my plans I have in my  
head if nothing happens  
to me far if that is a  
show to make anything  
I want to do it. For this  
way cant last many m  
onths longer this last draft  
will finish the thing  
I send me a paper let  
me know how goes the dra  
ft two or three stamps in  
your next letter S H H