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sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier and his home. Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings."

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Dear Brother as I have nothing to do only base rounds, I thought, I would write a few lines to you this morning so I beg a sheet of paper of the Christian Commission, so here goes my health is getting better, I think I will be able to go to my regiment in a week more, I saw young Pesheok last night he has got to be mail agent from Chattenoooga to Marietta he said that George Richardson was at Chattenoooga waiting to be mustered out of service



he will be home now and they have had three  
in a few days but will hard battles and how ma  
go back again to Washville ny is killed and wounded  
I expect for he can not do on our side. I dont think they  
as clerk as long as he had orders to prepare for  
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that got me in to be sixth Corps Hospital in  
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handy over fist there is some rs in the last fight they  
lucky dogs in the army made out to cut their way  
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to know how goes battle Corps and I heare we have  
at the front I cant give lost a good many men for  
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been thinned out by Bullets  
and sickness so the Regi-  
ments are very small like  
one whale Brigade to make  
a full Regiment but they are  
good fighting stock what there  
is of them the curtain will  
rise in a few days then  
you will see what we have  
done but Sherman is bound  
to win if it takes  
every man he is a daring  
General and fears nothing  
I think I shall get to  
my Regiment in season  
to get that power of Attorney  
made out before my note  
becomes due except enough  
to pay you on that note  
the rest must be put out  
at interest with good security  
how is business now here  
I must close  
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