



THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,

Sends this sheet as the Soldier's Messenger to his home.
Let it haste to those who wait for tidings.

General Sherman's Army,

Co. G 52 Regt. 4 Div. 15 Army Corps.

Savannah Jan 15 1865.

Geo
Dear Brother, I received
your letter this morning
and was glad to hear from
you and to know that
my Cousin Bayds came all
safe my health is middling
good at the present time
I am now looking in
company I now I was trans-
ferd to Co I to accomodate
them so that they could
have a second Lieut they
lack two soldiers of enough
to get a commission for 2
Lieut so that I went in
to that company the Capt
name is Wilham fist L
is Acker 2 Lieut is Beardsley

now about Goddington the
relief I will get first to
moron and put in this letter
to you then I want you to
tend wright to it not wait
one day if he wont pay
foreclose the Mortgage on
the double quick for I now
parley with sutch a man
it is more work to get my
money than the interest come
to before this reaches you you
will have received those
notes from Emily now
most true I want to get my
money together so that I can
get at it when I come home
if I am so fortunate I want
you to tend those notes you
can get a horse and buggy
on my expense and take time
to go visiting the same time

with Mary about my
children, I think it would
be better for Ella to go back
to Kings, I dont like their
shifting round from place
to place I have wrote for Ella
to go back and if they dont
trust her well let me know
but not to run away as
she did the last time as regards
papers the last was dated the seven
enth of November I got from
you I will inclose two Sava
nah papers and send to you
Tampawome I dont know
whether we are agoing to
stop here this winter or not
Sherman has started an
gher expedition the seven
teenth has gone and a part
of the 15th and ~~of~~ a part of
the 20th Corps and more

troops leaving almost
every day but it will not
make any difference about dire-
ction a letter it will find
me whether I am in Georgia
or South Carolina I finish this
letter tomorrow Jan 16 I have
been pushed to fix that up
with this letter to you

we was relieved from provost
duty this morning and expect
to march in a few days I
would like to have you write
of your if you would direct
to Company D next time I have
not time to write any more
C. Parley is well but says
he shant write until you
go to him give my love to
father and all Rome friends
yours in haste

C. H. Hatch

P.S. I dont know if Thair
wants a stamp on the relay
or not you can fix it if Thair
does