

Wilmington, N. C. Mar 21 /65

Dear Brother having a little leisure
time I will improve it by writing
a few lines to you I came down to
Wilmington with some sick and
and wounded from Sherman's Army
from near Fayetteville and am now
waiting transportation back to the
Army I will send you a morning
paper I have not had a letter from
you since we was in front of
Savannah so I dont know whether
you have wrote any letters to me
or not being on the move through
South Carolina the News papers have
has informed you more about
Sherman's march than I can tell you
he is at ~~Sold~~Soldboro now to have
a rest a few days to give the boys
a chance to draw some clothes
for they are Barefoot and ragged
a good many of them then you
will hear of Sherman's movements

which will astonish the natives
for when Sherman says pitch in
Boys they go in to make it count
this rebellion is going up like
a rocket now we will soon
see the end. I want to hear from
you and also to know how you
made out with Buckingham. I sup-
pose if the war should close this
spring the price of land will go
up rapid up north for the sold-
iers forty seem to like here in
the South and money will be
plenty the first year after the war
then look out for pard times. I
had a letter from Sally last fall
farther wants to redeem the old pla-
ce back again and wants my help
what do you think about it will
pay if he should redeem it with
my help help and have the deed
run to me let me know in your
next letter direct your letter to 4
Division Ambulance Corps 15 Army Corps
in the field I will be likely to get
the letter than for Sherman is on the
move most all of the time please

write as soon you can and let me hear
from you and how things prosper in
Faxon. I would like to write and tell
you about our marches for the last
two months but I have not time only
to keep you posted of my where
abouts when a letter can get to you
I would like to hear how farthers
health is this spring it is warm
weather some here fruit trees are in
the bloom there is four gunboats here
you would like to see them go
through the exercises the same as
if they were in action then hear
them cheer when they charge with
their swords and pikes when they
fire their guns but I must close
I am in hopes to get away from
this city in say or say there is
several thousand soldiers sick here
some of the doctors tried to get me
detailed as nurse to empty shit pots
the smell dont seem to agree with
me so I am off soon as I can
C. H. Hatch