

Resacca Ga
May 24, 1864

Dear Wife

I arived at Chattanooga May 21. I wrote to you the 22. I.N. Porter of our co. he was taken prisnor at Gettysburg paroled last fall he left Chattanooga the day before I did he had be there twelve days. I left Chatt. yesterday morning It is said that our army left Kingston yesterday morning Kingston is 70 milds from Chattanooga. It is 50 or 55 milds from here to Chatt. it has ben verry warm for 3 or 4 days is cooler to day it is raining Lide I suppose you will be fretting about me but it is all unnesesary the Rebs are diging out so fast that I could not

catch them if I wished to they had orders here yesterday to send no more men from here without arms to-day they are sending none with or without arms. the cars go from Chatt. to Kingston. I do not expect to hear from you until I get to the Reg. do not know when that will be the chance is not verry good for getting there now I will not write a gain until I have some news so I can write a sheat as you do not like short letters

S. R. Green

May 25

I wrote to Father yesterday. I have no stamps I intended to get some in D,k. [Dunkirk, New York] but forgot it. pay Elmore for my cups Steve

Good for Six hours.

Approved
By Order of
Capt Claypool
Comdg Camp
J M Puckett
Lt and Act Act Adjt
Convalescent Camp

I got a pass to go in town on this

Resacca Ga.
June 20, 1864

My Dear Wife

I have ben expecting a letter from you for the past ten days but get none. I saw Capt Crosby he was Lieut and Ajt. in the 154 he was promoted to Capt a short time ago. he use to write for the Catt. Freeman you probly recolect his letters he was on the train Saturday wounded in the left side his ribs was broken rather a bad wound but not dangerous I think. Lieut Barnhart was in the same car wounded in the hip a flesh wound. there was 3 or 4 others of our Regt on the train. they was wounded on

June 15 and 16. there was 28 of our Regt wounded and killed the told me how many was killed in our Co. I.N. Porter was wounded in the Bowels Barnhart thought he would not live Quilliams was wounded and while going to the rear was wounded in both legs lost one foot Porter and Quilliams was from Westfield Quilliams was J.B. Haywoods tent-mate John Wilson was wounded in the foot that was all of our Co. that was wounded the rest of the Portland men was with the co. I think that is except Haywood & Wilson or was June 16. Col Jones is in Command of the

Brigaid there was 17 men with guns in our co and about 85 in the Reg. Capt. Fay had not got to the Reg. I ~~saw~~ Porter at Chattanooga he left the next day after I got there he was taken prisnor at Gettysburg and came to Anapolis last Oct. was in Hospt. at N.Y. city this winter and was home to Election he was well liked by all of the co. and was worthy of respect from all if he was a private. he is about my age and married I heard a train comeing and went to the track to see if any of our Boys was on the train I saw J. Wilson and gave him the package that his mother sent. W^m Walters

of our co. was in the same car sick. John said Porter was on the train I did not see him John thinks he will get well thinks he was not wounded as bad as Barnhart thought. James Strain was wounded he was wounded in the foot at Chancelorsville he was one of Co E. he was wounded in hip this time There is a company of mounted Rebs in this versinity that are troubling us some they made a raid six milds south of here last week this morning they cut the telegraph and burnt a R.R. bridge north of this place about 7 milds the is no cavelry here to take them they do not want to fight and will not if they can avoid it the train that Wilson was on has gone to the Bridge with nearly all of the men that belong to this camp they expect to get the Bridge done tomorrow there is five trains waiting to go to Chattanooga I shal have to go on Picket tomorrow morning

Steve

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Tunnel Hill Ga
Jany 27 [1865]

Dear Wife

I wrote to you Jan 20 Jan 21 left the mt. went to Chattanooga remained there until Jany 25 then came here on top of the cars it is 30 milds to Chattanooga it was verry muddy the day we left the mt. but has ben cold since has ben verry cold the last three days. I have commenced earning my 16 Dol. a month again yesterday morning I went out four milds with a squad of men on a hand car to rep the telegraph two poles was cut and the wire cut three times it was four milds from here and after we got the job done we had to walk back. the connection was not good and we had to go out again in the afternoon and put on some incilators that is some glasses to hold the wire to the pole. we went down on the train and as I got on my hat blowed of and I had to go down and back without any. There is a man lives near where the wire was cut that is suspected of favoring the bushwhackers and and the Maj. in Command sent word to him if the wire was cut again he must come and report it to him as soon as it was done as he would hang him and two men went up to the house to deliver the message and they was gone mutch longer than was nessesary and we thought they was gobbled and we sent a citisen one mild to a block-house where there was 30 Soldiers for some of them to go with us to the house but the two came back before we got our reinforcements and we started to return but had not gone far when we met a squad comeing down as we was gone so long they was afraid we was in trouble but we got back here at dusk all right I think it a quite a good days duty for the first one as I walked about 12 milds and run hand car four milds besides helping to put up the telegraph &c N. S. Brown of our Reg was with me it was the first duty he done since the Chancelorsvill fight he was wounded in the head there John Wilson is here I lint him five dollars I cannot write any more now write soon

Stephen R Green
Co C, 2nd Battalion
20 Corps Detachment
Chattanooga Tenn.

write if you have rec the money I sent 10 Dol in the letter of Jan 20 and 150 dol by express Jan 5 not hear from it yet

Sunday April 2, 65

My Dear Wife

We are in camp near Wilmington N.C. we arived here yesterday we left Alexandria Va. Mch 27 we had a storm for two days and some of the time it was verry rough I was on a good boat and know acident hapned except I had two or three Sheats paper wet and Neadles all got rusty. being transported on a boat is no desireable job for Soldiers as many on board as can ly down on deck and then have a storm that will tost and slide the men from one side of the boat to the other with Knapsacks haversacks guns and equipage Coffee pots cups &c a tumbling and rattling all together and then to add to it have the watter come in at every turn of the boat so we was all wet and had to lay in it and then many of the men was seasick I was sick some but not as bad as the most of the men I had a head ache and was very disy but did not vomit but was glad when we got on land and I am fealing quite well to-day I donot know when we will leave here I wrote a line to you when I was at Alexandria and sent or gave to a cristian com. agt. to send to you my memorandum book when I was at Cincinati I sent a blanket over coat rubber blanket two pipes one of my Knives and some other things a cannister shot that I picked up at Tunnel Hill. I want you to keep the things I send home. I do wish I could hear from you and Lizzie it is now six weeks since I heard from you now Lide do write a line as soon as you get this and send it to the Reg. just so I can hear from you or send by others that are writing to the Reg. and if I donot get it it will not be mutch loss and when I get to the Reg. I want you to write me a long letter It is quite warm here to what it was when we was on the Ohio R. in Va. and Md. Peas are growing 6 or 8 inches high corn 4 inches Beans and other garding veagtbles in proportion Roses in blossom and it looks like Summer. the army has not distroyed things as mutch here as in some other places Wilmington is quite a nice and pleasant little city. no more this time. yours as ever

Steve

Raleigh N.C.
April 29, 1865

My Dear Wife

We left here April 25 marched 12 miles Westerly and came back yesterday we have Official report of Gen. Johnsons surrender We leave here tomorrow morning to march for Richmond on our way home. It will take 11 or 12 days to go from here to Richmond. we are to march 15 miles a day we have no report of how or where we will go from Richmond. probly we will get no mail or send any until we get there to R. you must write often. Wm. Chambers (Mrs Doc. H. C. Taylors Brother) came to company Apl 23 and Elial W. Skinner the 25th Portland Boys all well. Lide I hope you will get that Box I sent from Lookout Mt. if you have not got it you must make an effort to get pay for it. I will send you a Raleigh paper by reading it you can get more news than I can write I do not think we will be home before the first of July and perhaps not then this thing is not settled all up and the army discharged as soon as some might think it could be done. I rec. yours of Apl 10. wrote to you Apl 15 & 21

Stephen

May 22, 1865

My Dear Wife

I have just read yours of May 14 and was very glad to hear from you again to get a letter from you onley once in five weeks is a long time to wait you have not had to go without getting a letter from me every month with 2 or 3 exceptions and most of the time every week I am glad you are all well and doing well. I cannot give any opinion of when we will get home perhaps we may get there in one month if we do I shal think we do well The vetrans and Soldiers that there time is not up before the first of October are to be kept

Ed. Barber is here to see his Brothers he is a vet. and has to stay. the army of the Potomac are to be reviewed to-morow and Shermans the next day (May 24) we are to cross the Potomac march through the main part of the city pass the capitol, government buildings Presidents House &c and recross the river and return to camp will make us a march of about 12 or 15 milds It is thought that we will not stay here long after the review It has been very rainy for 3 days is pleasant to-day. we are on the main pike from Alexandria to Fairfax C.H. about 4 or 5 milds from Alexandria I wrote to you the 20" you have never wrote any thing about the pipes &c write as soon as you get this I hope you have got them if you have I want you to keep all of them for there is a good many of the Boys here that wants to get one of my pipes. if you have the ones I left there a year ago keep them and the rings and other things. The mail goes from here 11 A.M. and I did not get yours until noon so I cannot send this until to-morrow as the army all came here they thought that they would all be gischarged but some are looking and feeling quite blew to think they have to stay I wished they could all go home and perhaps they will in a short time Tuesday May 23 It is pleasant. we are all getting Clothes &c. this forenoon and prepareing for the review Write soon Yours &c

Stephen

May 26, 1865

Lide

I thought I would write a little on this as my sheet was full I did not write any from the time we left Raleigh N.C. until we got here near Washington from Apl 30 until May 20. I wrote to you the 20th 23rd and to father the 21st we received no mail from Raleigh to Washington except a few letters at Richmond I received a letter there from Father. All the talk here is about going Home being mustered out. I do think that time drags more now with the Soldiers than it did before the war was over--it does seam strange to write them words war over but it is what we have all ben looking for--we had a very hard march from Raleigh here but our marching is nearly over now Knapsacks guns and forty or sixty rounds of cartrages three days rations &c have nearly plaid out I had a letter from Sam. wrieten May 5. he was in Iowa then throught of going South farther. I tent with Ira G. & M. P. Barber all well.

Saturday May 27

It is raining yet rained all night. you must do the best you can. you must remember you are a poor mans wife and you must not expect to have things as nice as all your nabours that have money. I hope to be with you soon. I remain most affectionately yours

S. R. Green

[undated memorandum]

Nov 15 63 left Nashville

Ret to Look. V Dec 17-63

{Parole C. Aug 27-63

{or Conv. C Alx. Va left there Sep 11-63

to Anap. Sep 12-63 went to Hosp.

May 21-1864 at chattanoga going to Reg

went to field Hosp Aug 11-64

Lookout V. Feb. 18=64 rec 14 months pay

to Div Hosp July 22-64

from Raca to Chatta Feb 27-65

Nov 22-63 Mis R & Look Mt.

Apl 30-64 left Raleigh

May 19-64 near Was.

Left NashV Nov. 15-63 for Reg.

Brocton March 29th 1864

My Dear Husband

I rec yours of March 20 last Eve and was glad to here from you it was the first letter i have had since Bacon came home i dont know why you dont write oftener you was good about writing when you first went to the army but you neglect me now in stead of to letters a weak one letter in tow weeks i rec the papers you sent to me and hope you will send more i am very sorrey Lib feels so about my not writing to her but i ges if she had ben sick as much as i have ben this winter and had sick folks to take care of she wouldnt find much time to write Lizzie hase ben sick fore the past six weeks she is sum better now but looks verrey poorley now you never saw her so poor in your life i am doctering her for worms now and hop she will be better soon if she dose i think i shall go to see your folks soon it is so lonley here. i dont no hoo will have that monney yet how i do wish i could get it ofe my hands it is a trubel to me but i ges i will get along with it all rite i wish i had more i wood by sum land but i will keep what wee have wee can by sum if you ever come home again i do hope wee will have a home of our owne how i could in joy a small home and you to protect and love me it would be a heven on Erth god grant that the time will soon come when i can injoy that blessens. Mrs Bambrick & Barber wer up here last night to see me they were here when your letter came Mrs bambrick said if she was in my plase she would send such a letter back if tom should send it at here but i was glad to here from you if it want but a line i get so lonesum and unesey if i dont here every weak you no where i am but i dont no whare you are i think you had aut to be more perticeler about writing john has just come from the ofice he goes every night to here the news and get your letters he is just as anxious to here from you as i am and you never mention his name write a good long letter and mention them all the Mrs Bees sent respeks to you. ma has got the rumetism this spring real bad i am a fraid she will be lade up with them Pa is kuting wood on johns place yet he will have a good lot of it for summer i hope and i hope he will be abel to do sumthing to the house this summer Mr Patchen has made four dores and six windows and they are nice ones. the solders ade society meets at Hatches and i thinks i shall go if ma isent worce wee havent enney cow yet and butter is 45 cts a pound it takes all a solder can ern at 14 dollars a month to live not a sent to spare things are rasing every day. i will write again soon good by

Ann Eliza Jane Green

11/22



CAMP "JOHN MANLEY," 154TH REG'T N. Y. VOL.,
1st Brigade, 2d Division, 11th Corps, Army Potomac.

Near Stafford C. H., Va.,

1863.

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GREEN, STEPHEN R.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, August 22, 1862, at Portland, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 24, 1862; captured in action, May 2, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.; paroled, May 14, 1863, at City Point, Va.; mustered out with company, June 11, 1865, near Bladensburg, Md. *taken sick at Chattanooga and did not rejoin the regiment until spring, 1865;

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BURIED IN PORTLAND
EVERGREEN CEMETERY

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63-01-23	CAMP, FALMOUTH, VA	S.R. GREEN	HIS WIFE	IN WINTER CAMP
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64-02-18	LOOKOUT VALLEY, TN	S.R. GREEN	HIS WIFE	PAID FOR 14 MONTHS
64-04-06	LOOKOUT VALLEY, TN	DR. VAN AERNAM	MED. DIR.	GREEN UNFIT FOR DUTY
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Nov 11 1862

My Dear Wife

I wrote to you Nov 8 sent it with a letter Elias rote to J.O'H we expected they would go Nov 9 but they did not go until yesterday morning. Sunday Nov 9 we came to the Manassas Gap R.R. about two miles west from where we were one week ago if there is no movement of the army to call us away we may stay here a spell this Brigade is used for Picket and to guard the gap. the Thurofare Gap is narrow gulf or pasage through a high range of hills. I had to stop here and go on Picket. took this with me and will write what I can before they come out with our Supper and will send it in by then so it will go in the mor we shall not go back to camp until tomorrow middle of afternoon there was Frost last night it is a verry nice pleasant day there is twenty men from our co Capt Fay is with us to day. the Pickets are stationed around

The Brigaid from one to two miles from the camps on the noles and elevated lands where there is a good sitely plase we are on the top of the Bull Run ridge we can see west to the Blue ridge mountain we are two miles from our camp there is 6 or 8 men in a squad one or two keeps a lookout while the others rest or Sleep the object of the Pickets is to keep spies from going out and in and to keep a lookout for the enemy but there is no danger from them our cavelry Scouts are out side of us Thurofare gap is one half mile from our camp I went through the Gap and out two miles to our Pickets to carry their Supper to them I went to a house to Buy some milk and they gave me a qt I carried it to camp in my canteen and had it for my supper so I was well sadisfied with my tramp. J Wilson Elias and D. Taylor was on Picket yesterday

when I arrived in camp last night the mail had come and I received yours of Nov 2 also a letter from Elisabeth of Nov 4 I was glad to hear from you to hear that you had got grapes sold it was not a verry bad crop more than we could got of any other crop if it had not ben for the hail they would have sold a good deal better there is nothing you write about that makes me feel as bad as the way you write about my Fathers folks not writing to you for I no you have no reason for thinking as you do Father has not ben well he has not ben to the village in six weeks until Election day if you have got sutch feelings atowards them I want you to keep it to yourself and write no more to me about it Lide I want you to write to me all about how you have got things aranged in the house what Stoves do you use where do you sleep

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Hospital I think all of the rest of the Portland Boys are
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& walnuts here. I have a few in my Pocket now (hickory nuts)
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