

if you  
sent it  
to Nashville  
it will  
come but  
not soon  
as it will  
to send it  
to Atlanta  
Georgia it  
will come  
to the Regt  
let go where  
it may  
Kingside Moshes  
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Eng & Mech-  
Atlanta Georgia  
in care of H. W. Collins

Atlanta, Georgia, October, 14, 1864  
Dear Parents. I take my pen in  
hand this morning to write a few  
lines to you I got a letter from  
you this morning dated Sep. the 18.  
I was glad to hear from you for  
it has been some time since I heard  
from home I am well as usual  
except I have a little cold which  
is nothing new for me; we have  
moved camp just got fixed up  
a gin we are in the village now  
& likely will stay here all winter  
the Regiment is filled up now some  
of the old boys are going home, the  
new recruits that come in the  
most of them come from Grand  
rapids & Mont. Came County & off  
north they are listed for one year  
the most of the men here in the  
south think the war will be over  
by next spring



Number 1

I hope so at eney Rate. We have  
not had eney Male for some time  
till this Morning General Hood  
got around in behind us & tore  
up about 15 Miles of the Rail Road  
betwene here and Chattanooga  
a station called Big Shanty, but  
Sherman & his army got after  
him & cut him up bad & took  
a good many prisoners & he  
set them to work ~~at~~ at the  
Road to fix it up. Grant he  
is to work ~~at~~ at Rich<sup>mond</sup> with  
good success if he gets that place  
this war will come to a close soon  
I think, ~~but~~ Hood's army has cut off  
our communications so that we  
do not have much to eat but  
hard tack & coffee & the terms  
some of them are ~~very~~ starting  
to death but we will soon get  
per vision there again. I have  
not done eney work yet more than



fix up the tents & make my bunk  
& tinker around, some time I am  
out to Pole Coll & if dont git  
out Mc Master never says any  
thing he favors me all he can,  
the Most of the boys have got  
ther bunks made & fixt for winter  
we have putty cold nites & some  
cold & windy days, we tare down  
houses & make bunks & floor in  
our tents & build up the sides of  
the tent two or three feet & stretch  
the tent ~~off~~ over it, there is 8.  
men in a tent my tent is 8.  
four bunks. My bunk mate is  
fred himmer he lives a half a m.  
south of daveses school house he is a  
big stout & Man but he has not  
ben able to do much more then  
I have sence we have ben in the  
survise, the helthest men we  
have git sick & Run clere down  
& hant able to do nothing, there



Dear Mother & Sister & Brother  
I had one letter from Clara the 13th  
about the Miller. Ben. Howard  
Happens to live off the bridge & from  
O. J. Miller, 100 1/2 Street, Boston  
8th  
This a number of our boys that  
has ben sick as well as my self  
& some of them died & they were  
once try & well,, there is some old men  
here there is ~~in~~ one in my tent that  
is 50. years old his name is dart, he  
lives to Grand Rapids. price Witting  
lives & in Cullumby Jackson. Co.  
he lives nere old Osbrucks, he is 49  
one other man ~~after~~ old men, Mr  
Phillips ~~was~~ his home is in ~~vermont~~  
Vermont,, Father we have not  
ben paid of yet but the boys think  
we will be paid when the old boys  
go out there time is out the 29 of this month  
I wish you would send me a few  
stamps in your next letter Write as  
soon as you get this, Number it number  
one same as this,, send the box to atlanta  
if you hand send it for it may come  
sooner,, So good by Father & Mother, Sister &  
W. C. Mother... Brother Squers

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Mr. Harry Mosher,  
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