

Goldston North Carolina March 27th 1865

Dear Father & Mother,

I am well up as a buck.

& I hope these few lines will find you all well. I wrote a letter day before yesterday & last night I got two letters one from you & one from Clarrisa I was glad to hear from you & that you was well. I have just got my tent first up & we live quite handy. We have had a hard March but I come out keen as a brier but some of our boys give out sick & died.

Mother the letter I got from dated february the 9 & the one got from Gary dated January the 16. I hope Maria will sit up & tell me so that that I see the giting. Marriot to father & all.

Mother you wrote that
James Preston was going to
Minnesota to buy a farm & that
he wanted you to sell out and
go to. Father you can sell
the place & go I think it is a
good country go out there &
buy land cheap for us both
there lots of prairie land
& you want to buy some
timber if you can buy cheap
by about 3 hundred acres I want
one hundred & fifty acres will
make a good farm. & but be
sure to buy the land where the
timber & about one hundred
acres of timber & by where uncle
James, I had best as lives
you would go as fast for I
want to get out of that water
hole / black bird hole, & then the
neighbors. It may be late to go
now but I guess not if James
gone you can go just as well

all you want the courage
to go, now Father sell the land
at the sheep put Kate to
do it as soon as you git this now
do, for we will have better
heltth good & rich land & we
can farm it beter keep more
cattle & with less work, now
git up and make a trial you
can go by the land Moore Kate
a long at the same time
I can be sent there when
my time is out get adwells
as to go home, now go with
out pale & settle in a good place
& we will live thar & git rich
but be dam if you can there
on that swamp hole, there
is a good money going in to
the western states to by land
when this ware is over they
will all be settled
Write as soon as you git

this then see & put
out ~~at 10 AM~~
let me no when you
go, take Ambros
A LONG & X

is good by fore this time
direct like this, Co. A. 1st Mich-
Eng & Mech Goldsboro
North Carolina
Genl. Sherman
Army

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