



2^d A.C. Hospital
City Point Va Nov 5th 1864

Friend Ed.

Your kind letter came safely to hand this morning after all its meanderings and was as usual perused with much interest & pleasure. Truly pleased was I to learn you were still in the enjoyment of good health. & of having good times generally. Well I am in the Hospital. Having had quite a severe attack of the chill fever. But I have succeeded in getting the chill broken. & getting along fine now. & have made application to go back to duty again and expect to go tomorrow.

go on as long as they only take widows. Well Ed you must excuse this poor letter as I have not much time to write. But you complain of a surplus of calico I wish I could say so in regard to this diggings. My Best Regards to you and all your folks and all who happen to enquire after me and I hope by the next time I write to be able to write a better letter.

Yours Respectfully

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P.S. I have no stamps so excuse

a soldier's letter once more

as I have got tired of staying
here. I have been of duty since
the 17th of Oct. and I expect to go
back in to the office again. Well
I don't know as I have any news
that would interest you any, only
Co. G. Grisel Bulman was severely
wounded in the late fight near
the South Side Rail Road. the
Ball entered on the inner side of
his left thigh and was cut out on
the opposite side. But the bone
was not injured. and I am of
the opinion his leg may be saved.
Smith D Weldon was also slightly
wounded by a piece of shell. My
Regt. was in the hottest of the fight
and captured a number of prisoners
and a Rebel flag. But their loss
was small in comparison to the
former battles it has been in

I must say I am sorry to hear that
Orlando is compelled to enter the
service again. But I hope the Dr.
will tell you to go home and
stay there. I am sure you can't say
this is no bad wish. you may think
you are good for one year. but if
you are to pass through a campaign
like the one just passed. your
fever will abate some I think.
Please send me the list of the
lucky ones in the draft. in
your town. And also go to your
grandfathers and see if they
ever got my watch which I
sent home by John Simons
as I never learned whether
it got through safe or not.
Well it seems to me they do
not do anything, only get main-
tained out your way. Well let them