

and tell him i will write to him after we
get through this Campaign and hard marches
and tell him what i have seen if i live
with my love to mother and father tell them
to write to me often for i can not write
to them often as i wish to now and perhaps
for a month to come and have them send me
some postage stamps for i have not got
one now can i by any i can not tell where
it be in 2 weeks from now but write to
poor me often with my love to you and your
littles girls and aunt Easter i can tell them
i will write to them as soon as i can get time
Di Co E 21 reg wis vol first brigade
first Division via Chattanooga Tenn
from you ever faithful brother E. A. Schom
tell Lucy to write to his brother and my love to
him Libe and Alwilda and il hear the
toile in sure the heat all for the
friends i hope to meet by bidding
you good day this time with my
best respects to Fernelia Crosby
and best wishes for you

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My Dear Sister Charlotte I received your very
kind and ever welcom letter which came to my hand
this morning, and i was very happy to hear from you once
more and to hear that you are well and your family is
and your letter never found me better since i have ben
a soldier and the boys are all well and tuff we are a
terro to the foe and the pride of our brigade but we
are seeing some ruf time yet now i tell you i
will try and tell you a little about our marching
for some time back perhaps it will be interesting
to you well we left Lookout Mountain Tennessee
the 2 day of May for the front halting at
night in Ringgold Georgia and on the 5 of May
i was on picket there we left Ringgold the 7
and was in sight of busard Roost the rebels den
on the 8 i being on the skirmish line and heavy
firing between us and the rebels and on the 9
we march for the rebels breastworks at 4 o'clock
10 men wounded and killed with 4 rods of me
by rebels shells not a great deal of fighting on
the 10 we being on the battle ground on the 11
we march all day on the 12 at night go in

though Snake gap on the right of our column our men and killing cattle hogs and Chickens
and on the 13 in line of battle my self at night anything we can lay our hands on to eat and
with some others goin back 7 miles after rations now we have orders to take 5 days rations
for our men geting back to my reg the next leaveing to morrow morning knowing not
morning after trawling all night on the 14 and in the where we go some thinks we go to richmon
afternoon haveing 51 men killed and wounded in our we are not far from attanty now arriveing
reg that same night at bout midnight the rebs the rebs before us we turned over every
charge on our breastworks and then fell back thing our knapsacks yesterday careing nothing
and on the 16 we march into Eriaz after them but our gun and rations haveing orders to take
my self walking over about 500 dead rebs anything we want on the way that we come
on the field of Slatter on the 17 we march all a crost killing cattle hogs plundering
day and half of the night goin through ~~hundreds~~ burning all that we can sister this
~~of a field of wheat and corn~~ thulchoon war will not last much longer and as
we had a smart skirmish woining meny for alba she may kiss my goly star spar
and killing some on the 18 we march over baner ass i have used hir well and have
500 archors of wheat all most ripe and corn ben soft with hir long enough fearcing
takeing dinner by a rebel tanyard then i should offend hir but if that is the way
marching half of the night goin through she use me she may go to hell and if she
Aria a rebel City on the 19 marching dose not like my style she can doe the other
all day and half of the night at noon on thing she sent me a letter the other day she
the same day wilders Bregade passus did not write only a few lines she said
we then goin through Kingston and on the she was in such a hurry she did not
20 marching all day burning rebels saltworks have time give my love to Worland
and taken prisoners on the 21 reading Johnson