

Patience & Eunice anyway,
& I don't know but others.
Give my best respects to all
old friends, & please write
soon & tell me how they
are getting along, & all the
news you can think of, not
forgetting the prospects of your
school the coming winter.

Please excuse this short
letter. I have but little
more spare time at present.
I remain,

Ever Your Faithful Friend,

Philip B. Fay

P.S. Direct to,
Co. E. 21st Wis. Vol.
14 Army Corps,
via Chattanooga, Tenn.



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BATTLES PARTICIPATED IN BY THE Twenty-first Wisconsin.

Chaplin Hill, Ky., Oct. 8th. 1862.
Stone River, Tenn., Dec. 31, '62, to Jan. 5, '63.
Chickamauga, Sept., 19th., 20th., & 21st., '63.
Chattanooga, Nov., 23, 24 & 25, 1863.
Resaca, Ga., May 13th., 14th., & 15th., 1864.
Alltoona Mts., May 25th, till June 4th, 1864.
Kenesaw Mts., June 11th, till July 3rd. 1864.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Co. E. 21st Reg. Wisconsin Vol. Inf.
Camp near Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16, 1864

Dear Friend Edgar;

Perhaps you
will think that I have al-
most forgotten all the folks
in Brothertown, it has been
so long since I have written
to them; but such is not the
case - an active campaign &
sickness must excuse me for
my seeming neglect. I was
taken sick at Ringgold, at
the commencement of
this campaign, & was sent
back to Chattanooga, where
I lay sick with the erysipelas
about two months; & was

then sent to help drive a
shove of 1400 head of fat
cattle to the front, where I
rejoined my Reg. Aug. 13th; in
time to help take Atlanta.

My health has been good
since getting back, & I have
had the good fortune to
come out of several little
skirmishes "all right."

The 24th have seen a hard
time. Their ranks are again
very much reduced, we scarce-
ly 100 men for duty in the
whole Reg! But still I never
saw the boys more cheerful
& contented. We all feel re-
joiced at the fall of Atlanta,
& consider our hard cam-
paign as well ended. We
are now in permanent camp,
1½ miles from the city, & ex-
pecting some of Uncle Sam's

greenbacks soon. The rebels
had the strongest posi-
tions here that I
ever saw. Their breastworks
are 10 or 15 feet thick, & of
solid earth. We never could
have taken Atlanta by
assault. Well Betgar I
expect we will have a pretty
close run for President at
the coming election. Most
of the Soldiers, in this army
are "in" for "Old Abe" again,
but still "little Mac" will run
strong. With a vigorous
policy we think another
year will wind up this
awful war.

I rec'd a letter from you,
"ever so long ago," dated May
2nd. I will try & ans!
more promptly after this.
I owe several others a letter

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