



they will stop in the east mountains  
near the Catago's River they may  
stop where they please they will  
stay long I want to tell  
Mlle Egler I want to tell  
about something else I have not  
got any letter from you and  
~~the first one that I had~~  
and maybe it's and I am  
getting discouraged more on this  
I would like to have a little  
of your gold. It's read very well  
but am trying to take every  
thing patiently as possible  
I have nothing new to write  
to you for I have made  
5 letters since I received any  
from you and you can  
imagine how bad I want one  
The more money we get the  
stronger looks there out of it. I think  
we will get it next and  
wash our clothes for they are dirty

Mlle Egler I will be glad  
when this war is stopped for  
I would like to be at home  
where I could rest when I please  
and work when I please and  
rest when I please and sleep  
with you when I please  
~~and a reward I will not get~~  
will be but if the Lord  
spares my life I think it  
will not be long I think  
this summer will be the  
fishing) I want you to write  
long letters when you write  
to me) Mlle Egler) Dreams  
~~to write you to me~~  
whether it is bed on shore  
this is nice country down  
here but it is very warm. It is  
pleasant to stay. The sun is hot and  
we have a nice camp if it was  
fair to have I could enjoy it  
but it is I don't know 9 or 10 miles  
from home

Camp of the-----  
Ackworth Gorgia  
June 9th 1864

Dear Wife

I have again taken my pencil and paper to mark off a few words to let you know how I am getting along.. my helth is good, only am tired and wore down but in good spirits. We have got back from Kingston with the train all rite and have been laing in camp 2 day but we have got marching orders tomorow morning. Our men have drove the Rebs out of their intrenchments at Altona mountains where we left them and they have fel back toward Atlanta. they cant stand the pressure. I dont know where they will stop but I think they will stop in the lost mountains near the Catusa River. they may stop whear they pleas. they cant stay long.

Well Esther I want to talk about something els. I have not got any letter from you since the first one that had paper and envelope in and I am getting discouraged more or lefs. I would like to have a little of your gab to read vary well but am trying to take everything pationatly as posable. I have nothing new to write to you for I have written 5 letters since I received any from you and you can imagine how bad I want one. I think when we get the graybacks drove out of Atlanta we will get to rest and wash our close for they are dirty.

Well Wife I will be glad when this war is stoped for I would like to be at home where I could rest when I pleased and work when I pleased and eat when I pleased and sleep with you when I pleased, but I cannot tell when that will be but if the Lord spares my life I think it will not be long. I think this summer will close the fiting. I want you to write long letters when you write to me. tell John Downs to write and let me know whether he is ded or alive. This is nice country down here but it is vary warm. it is plesant to day. the sun is hid and we have a nice camp. If it was close to home I could enjoy it but it is about 900 miles from home.

Our company is reduced to 10 men so you can see that we ar not crouded much and not much truble to draw rations.

Park and Swaringen is well.

Well Duck I must stop and get some diner. I want you to write something-----  
from me or not. you may be sure that I will write as often as I can. It makes me feel a good bit better to a letter from you. You may send me some stamps as you think I need them for-----  
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give me a list of the names of the men that is drafted in our county, all that you know of. Nomore this time.

E White to Wife Esther

(This was perhaps the last letter written to Esther. Probably the letters Esther wrote to him were not being forwarded to him since she did not know the outfit in which he was serving. Some of the wording I could not make out).