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October 22, 1864

Addressed to Miss Frank P. Porter

Clinton, DeWitt Co., Illinois

Head Quarters 3d Div 17th Army Corps

Near Gaylesville Ala Oct 22nd, 1864

My Dear Sister Frank,

Yesterday's mail made me the glad recipient of a kind & welcome letter from you. Being the third letter from you since I left home. Not one line have I received from any one of the family except you. I don't know why this is. I wrote to each and every one of you separately after my return. We expect another mail soon. I think we will remain here another two or three days yet. Then we will be off in the direction of Blue Mountain.

If we can get a fight, we will be all right. But this I don't think we will be able to do. I am well & hearty. Riley Kelly is here now. Is well and appears in fine spirits. I wrote to you a few days since giving you an account of my capture and escape which no doubt will be somewhat interesting. I know Doc't Goodbrake will take a hearty laugh when he hears this. If he could have seen me, I know he would have laughed.

Quite a number of our officers are leaving here for home. The 26th day of next month makes me three years. I hope to be able to get home then. But I have some fears as to whether I will get off or not. The Gen'l is not going to let me go if he can avoid it. But I am determined and must be home by Jan at farthest.

You did just right in defference to the school. Let them know you are not beholding to any of them. The relations don't amount to much.

I see among the list of drafted men of Muskingum Co. Ohio are the names of Joseph Porter & Adam Miller. I hope neither of them will be able to procure substitutes. Wouldn't this please me and I think it would. All will & must come right. I am in fine spirits and feeling finely.

Remember me kindly to all friends.

My love to you all.

I am as ever your brother

G.W. Porter