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Letter from George W. Porter to Francis P. Porter

George W. Porter

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Head Quarters 3rd Div. 17th A. C.

Cave Springs Georgia. Oct. 31st 1864.

My Dear Sister Frank.

I received your kind and welcome letter bearing date 16th Oct. I was as usual pleased to hear from ^{you} and dear ones then. I was pleased to learn that you had such a pleasant time at your fair. Had I been there I would have showed you how to ride Horseback. I have a good riding horse. And had you seen me fighting out from the Rebels. No doubt you would have thought me a pretty good Horseman. I am in hopes that you received my letter giving you a description of my capture and escape. I know this will interest you. We are again on the move. Left Gaylesville on the 27th. I know not where we ~~are~~ ^{are} bound. I think this the most God-forsaken Country I ever saw. I hope to get home in Jan. And think I will. No doubt could get a good position by remaining. But think I will come home awhile. The only letters I have received since my return are from you. I have received four. These are all that I have from home. I have written from fifteen to twenty letters home. I also receive one letter from Mary and Wil. This I will answer the first opportunity. But when I write on the march. I have

to write in a hurry. I. S. Is in Charleston S. C.
Capt. Lilliepie saw him while he was a captive.
I begin to think I would see him. Tell Dr. Goodbrake
that I thank him much for the paper sent me.
Dr. Richards has not returned yet. I look for him
daily. I feel somewhat flattered. Genl. Logan is a
fine looking Officer. I hope some of the fair daughters
up there think thus. If so tell them just to let me
know who they are. Day riding certainly was not
very brilliant. I would like to hear from John.
And know how he is getting along.

I will close for this time.

Please give my kindest regards to
all friends. My love to you all.

I am as ever

Yours affectionate brother.
G. W. Porter.

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