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Letter from George W. Porter to Francis P. Porter

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January 11, 1865

Addressed to Miss F.P. Porter

Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois

Head Quarters 3d Div 17th A.C.

Beaufort, S.C. Jan 11th, 1865

My Dear Sister Frank

Riley Kelly received a letter from his Father today stating that you were sick but did not say whether you were dangerously ill or not. I hope you have recovered and are now enjoying yourself. I shall be very uneasy until I hear from you. Kelly said that you had to leave school. I was not aware that you were teaching. I would like to hear from home more oftener than I do. I often think you might write much oftener. Riley is well & hearty, appears to be enjoying himself finely. I want to hear from home immediately and if you are dangerously ill, I will come home immediately. I would like to see you all. But while you are all doing well, it don't make so much difference. Otherwise I will come and see you.

Frank, it is just three years today since the organization of the old 78th O.V.I. Since then, many changes have occurred. The Gen'l wrote an address to the Reg't today, giving the history of the Reg't since its organization. I think it good. Will send you a copy as soon as we can have a lot printed.

I go tomorrow on a reconnoitering expedition to see if I can arrange things so as to capture a Picket Post in the evening. By crossing tomorrow night in boats and cutting them off. We move day after tomorrow. I think to strike the Charleston and Savannah Rail Road. This I can <u>but</u> little about. But will write you soon again. Hoping this will find you all well. With much love, I remain as ever

Your affectionate brother

G.W. Porter