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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.

Beaufort S. C. Jan. 11th 1868,

My Dear Sister Frank,

Riley Kelly received a letter from his Father to-day stating that you was sick. But did not say whether you was 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 much oftener than I do. I often think you might write much oftener. Riley is well and 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 when 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 to-day since the organization of the Old 18th A. C.

Since then many changes have occurred. The Genl.
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history of the Regt. since its organization. I
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As soon as we can have a lot printed.

I go tomorrow morning on a reconnoitering
expedition. To see if I cant arrange things
as to capture a Picket Post of the enemy.
By crossing tomorrow night in boats and
cutting them off. We move day after to-mor-
row. I think to strike the Charleston and
Savannah Rail-Road. This I can see
but 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,
L. W. Porter,

Miss L. P. Porter
Clinton

Wm Co. }

Deeds

Winter

January 11, 1865

Addressed to Miss F.P. Porter

Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois

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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.

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