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## Letter from George W. Porter to Francis P. Porter

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there are but few such Ladies as she.  
And she has proven herself a true  
friend to me. If she is there when  
you get this. Remember me kindly  
and tell her I hope to see her soon.  
I am pleased to know the boys are  
getting along so finely with the work.  
I never learned whether Father got -  
The Sheep Shears I sent from Jamaica  
or not. I think there will be plenty  
of time to fix comforts and such  
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Do as you think best. and I will  
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It makes no difference to whom it is  
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line to me since I left. I shall begin  
to think they care but little for me.  
I should be sorry to think thus. How are  
the boys making It selling clocks?  
Riley Kelly was just here. Will start  
home on Monday next. He comes over  
to see me every day. You must feed  
him well when he comes up there.  
He behaves himself like a man, and  
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getting drunk. I have never as yet  
known him drink a drop.

I close for this time.

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Write soon and often. My love to you all.  
Your brother George.

June 26, 1865

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

Near Louisville Ky

June 26th 1865

The arrow (on the stationery) is now our Div badge. Corps badge gold arrow, 1st Div Red arrow, 3rd Div silver or white arrow, 4th Div blue arrow

Sister Frank,

This morning's mail brings another kind letter from you and you don't know how anxious I was to hear from home. It being some time since I had heard and when I heard last Father being sick, of course made me more uneasy. I am delighted to know that he is well again. If he can only have his health I am sure that we can manage so that he will spend the remainder of his days happily. I am sure I will do all in my power that he may and I know the rest of you will. This should be our greatest pleasure. For we are blessed with good kind parents and will never be able to repay them for their trouble in taking care of us as they have.

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