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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.

Near Louisville Ky,

July 6th. 1865.

Sister Frank,

I just received your kind letter bearing date June 28th./65, I was pleased to hear from home once more. I am glad you are all getting along so finely. I wish I was there to help John with the sheep. I would trot him through on the double quick. I hope Meda had a pleasant visit, and that you all enjoyed yourselves. I know I should had I been there. You say that you want me to come home, Well we have just received orders mustering out the whole Army of the Tennessee, and that as soon as we can get our papers ready. The 78th will be ready to start from here for Columbus Ohio. by next Wednesday.

If they have no bad luck, I expect
to go with them. I expect The Girls
will want me to remain until he
quits the service, which I suppose will
be as soon as this Corps is mustered
out, which will be within two weeks.
I don't intend to wait on him. If
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then go back after her. I don't know
yet which to do. If she comes this time
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how we could get along. I will
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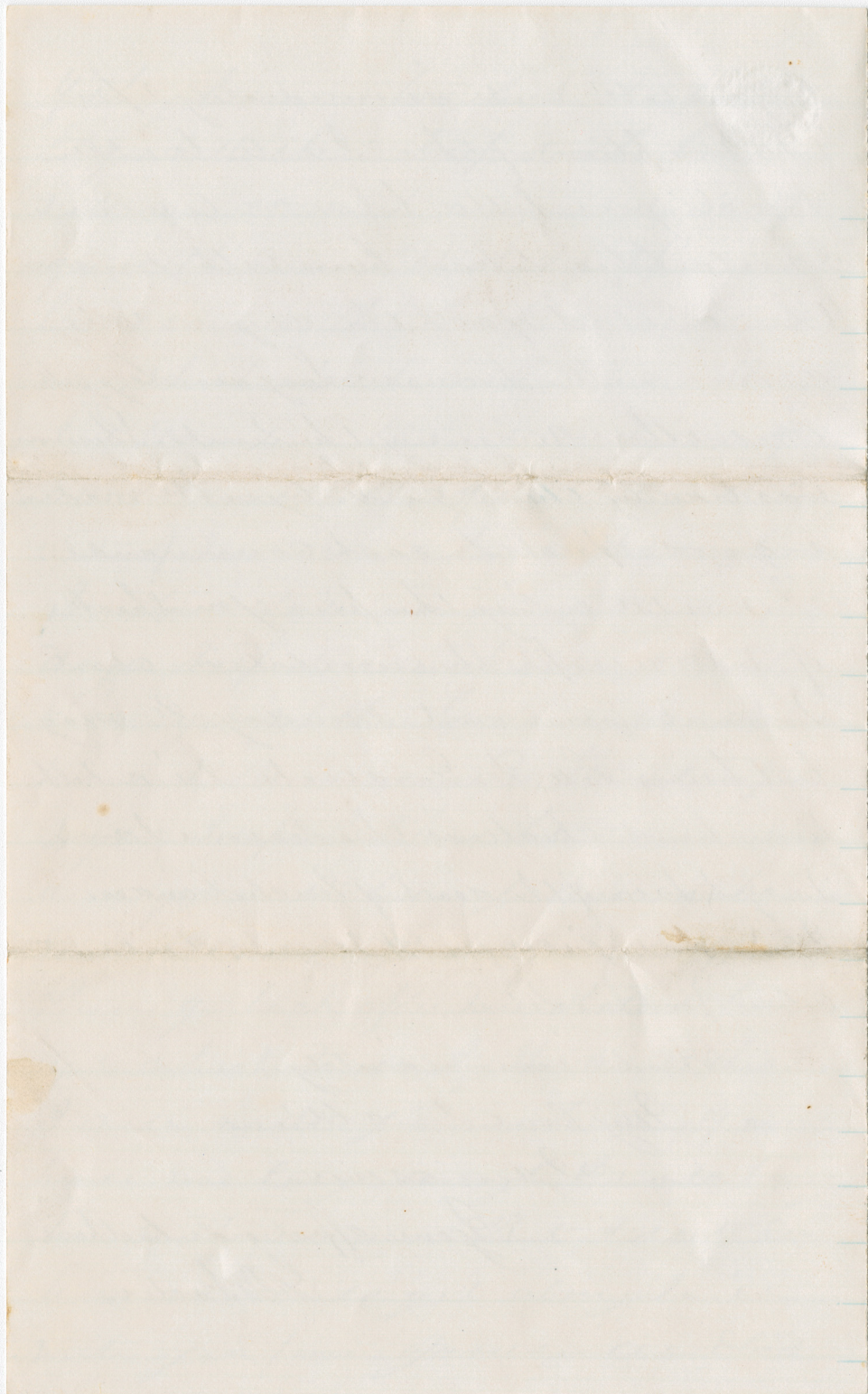
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I would enjoy the pie you speak
of. Will accept the invitation about
two weeks from next Monday. It may
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sorry to hear of the death of Arch Landers.
I care but little for Winter, I will
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My love to all,

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