

Salisbury N. C.

Decr 3, 1864

Cousin Willie,

He is very
all in the Hospital at this
place with Diphtheria. I
fear he will have a hard
time of it. Should he give
way before the attack, and
die, I will send him
home. There is a chance
for him to recover but
I think it - Doubtful. I
will write by the next mail
and keep you informed
of the progress of his disease.
In the mean time be
cheerful, for sorrow can
not mitigate his suffering
nor comfort yourself

Your sincere cousin

D. E. Sears

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I send you 68th R.C. Troops 4th

Salisbury R.C.

Cousin William

I send you

two pocket books, Knives, Silvers
pencil & gold pen & Inkstand
and one hundred & eighty three
dollars (183) I instructed Mr. Rogers
to hire a conveyance out all packed
out Boykins and take the bag. I
you will be instructed him to
keep a minute of the expenses
so that you would know the
exact amount and could settle
with him. Cousin Joe has
some little accounts here that I
will attend to I know that you
Cousin Mary Cousin Mattie knowed
all the family would be anxious to
his body home, and then for
detail as you are counting the
expense your cousin

J. E. Sears

Cure for a Settled deafness

Take a red onion, pick out the core; fill up the place with oil of roasted almonds. Let it stand a night; then bruise and strain it. Drop three or four drops into the ear, morning and evening, and stop it with black wool.

Kindly at Fayetteville will please
by forwarding this letter without delay

J. E. Seay



Mrs. Mary L. Winborn
(Care of Mr. Winborn)
Fayetteville N.C.