



"The U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION  
sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier  
and his home. Let it hasten to those who wait for  
tidings."

Roshoill Astill Tensee

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> 04

Dear Father and Mother I set  
my self to im form you  
how I am gite along I  
am gite along very well. I am  
well enoth ever way unless my  
leges they are soe lame that I  
cant hardly gite along. My  
back is very lame and when  
I am down I cant hardly  
gite my brite I am in good  
spirts and think that I will  
gite along all wright in a  
few days the Docter  
sees that I wote bee able  
for duty for 10 or three  
months brite I think that I  
will bee able for duty  
sover. As of the boys is  
good home ever day

our parlour & could  
give to you here if I  
could give about to see  
about it these finds come  
after then they was three  
left to you of the tent  
for these <sup>to</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>finds</sup>  
come after then they are  
found seem to us dies  
every day in these hills  
fore the want of care  
they are taking about these  
finds a great deal  
about give you any  
I about me if any body  
is come down here have  
them to come and see  
me and they can give me  
of below and if it is out  
of there way any see then  
that you will give the  
same if you can.

come for my money  
it will cost unless about  
25 25 dollars to give a  
person home

where  
you do write let me  
if you have heard from  
pete or her<sup>m</sup> and all  
the news write some  
for I write to hear  
from you

direct to  
Conkling Hospital  
4 Division  
Hospital Tenn

write some

Charles F. Instwall

in haste  
write some

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Nashville, Tenn.

JULy the 7th, 1864

Dear Father and Mother:

I set myself to inform you how I am getting along. I am getting along very well. I am well enough every way only my legs they are so lame that I can't hardly get along. My back is very lame and when I am down I can hardly get to my feet.

I am in good spirits and think that I will get along all right. In a few days the Quaker (?) says that I will be able for entry for two or three months but I think that I will be able for duty sooner; lots of the boys are going home every day on furlough. I can't get to come home if I can't get around to see about it.. Their friends came after them there was three left to

There are some ten to fifteen dies every day in these hospitals for the want of care, they are talking about these friends a great deal.

Don't get uneasy about me, if anybody is come down here, have them to come and see me and they can get me a furlough and if it is out of their way any, tell them that you will pay the fare I don't care my money, it will cost only about 25 dollars to get a person home.

When you write let me know if you have heard from Pete or Henry and all the news. Write soon for I want to hear from you.

(?) to  
Convalescent Hospital  
4 Division  
Nashville, Tenn.

Write soon, Charles Finstwald

In haste, write soon