

Camp Chase Ohio. Prisoner of War. Prison No. 3. 1864

My dear Parents Columbus July 27th 1864

I wrote you a letter this morning not knowing
or rather understanding that we were limited to so
great an extent, and suppose my letter will be returned
to morrow evening, so I will write a few lines and have them
ready. I am doing much better than I expected when I
first aived here. I wish you would get me through
some of your personal friends. A parole. Or transfer to P. L. Ord
or Washington D. C. I will be near home and be in a
country where I am acquainted, and friends all round
me. Although I ought not complain for I have been
more fortunate than I had reason to expect. I have
found a lady friend in Co. Mrs. A. G. Thurman No. 288.
S. High Street C. Ohio which will enable me to obtain
any thing necessary. I was surprised to find Tom Kneller
here and Henry Bell is here also, and a good many of Co
C. 60 Reg - Georgia I know must have been disappointed, not
any more so than I have been. Experience is a dear lesson.
Give my regards to H. C. & all the Nickliff family. Willie is well,
and Jas. Let Subtall has noa to train for me this fall if
donot get back, let me know about whiting. Tell meggs & Chesimile
George has some presents for them. Tell the old servant something for
me, when I think of Rachael. I think of her expression. Write to me
I think you can write as much as you please. Good By
Adieu at the top. Your devoted son Geo. Ed. Cordell



Will Mrs B Please come to Rippon Lodge and outside

George