

In front of Atlanta
Aug 24th 1864

Dear Daughter: I take the present opportunity of addressing you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and able to be about. I am pretty well used up with the rheumatism, but I intend to follow the Regiment as long as I am able to walk, I want to be at the taking of Atlanta, we are in our fourth line of works, our lines are about two hundred yards apart, and our front line is within about two hundred yards of the Rebels works as a general thing, but in some places our lines are within one hundred yards of their works. We have built our last line of works here, if we advance on the Rebels here any more we will