

I have not yet got that tobacco you say that you have sent by some soldier and I do not expect to get it until this campaign is over for the men back in Hospitals stay there as long as they can.

I understand that the paymasters have come up and if we can get time enough we will be paid off, I can get paper enough now to write on so you need not send any, I am acting orderly Sargent at this time all of our Sargents are back sick.

Seri Carpenter died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at 12 o'clock in the Hospital at Nashville,

I have nothing more to write so I will close by remaining yours till death

John Finton