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Office of the Board of Trade

Jackson, Tenn., August 17th 1862

Dear Father

Yours of Aug 9th 1862 was recd day before yesterday I was very glad indeed to hear from you. I am sorry that Mothers finger does not get better. She must suffer terribly with it constituted as she is and so susceptible to pain I would like very much to see her too day & all of you. I am improving in health every day I think by the fall campaign I shall be able to [latake] the Company through another winter as well as I did through the last.

All reports you may hear about me I hope will not trouble you much, especialy [sic] when circulated by such men as those you mentioned in your letter. Men who have been discharged like Chandler & Campbell I was glad to get rid of them and can spare some more just as well as not. I never knew that Brad Flint wanted a discharge. And if I had

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I certainly should have opposed it as the only dificulty [sic] with him is the same as mine. A reaction after the exciteing [sic] times we had at Corinth causing a physical weakness that I think we shall hath over come as soon as cool weather sets in. I am thouroughly [sic] aware that the Boys write home some times in such A discouraging [sic] strain as to lead thine friends to Relieve that thir [sic] Officers are to blame for every thing It does not trouble me much however as I do not expect to run for Office after the war is over and have no Wires to pull. I shall do my duty whenever I know it without fear or favor.

I have not heard from Nelly in nearly two weeks only one letter since she left me. Im [sic] afraid she is sick the Regt is on the R.R between here and Memphis. I have not seen George in a week so cant say how he is I sent 10<sup>00</sup> of his to give over to Robertson [Aerbman] & Co. by Espress [sic]. let me know when you hear from it. Give my Love to all at Home. and write me occasionaly [sic] direct as usual

Yours Ever

Bert