

Camp on Dutton Hill
on the Bank of the
Trent river
1 August 1862

Dear S. Father and Mother

I want you to write me a few lines to let me know how you are at present and I hope that these few lines may find you the same I would like to know the reason why you do not get a letter from you it has been about two months since I have got a letter from you I wrote two letters to you the last month and wrote one to Grand mother one to Miss Angeline Garden but I have not got any answer from either yet

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about I will tell you about
about the rebels they
of the I
other we on the Bank
of the river and take to them
we have asked the about
the ware they say that they
are whipping us every place
they say that they whipped us
at richmond virgna but we told
them that we would not take
their word for it but we
got them from the
I have seen the Ports the
about one of the Sea is
of Ball Stephens Ball had
and Ball shot Grant in the
side and killed him I wish
wrote gave that you would tel
whether one of the O S
was that Ball he used

is here for the 2 page
that you to be that
by the time this letter gets
if it goes to G. W
and you can get it
the more at present ~~was~~

yours
Louis Pouchot

Dear

Direct your letter to
Pouchot in care of
Capt W B Gibbs
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 Huntsville Alabama S