

[fragment, Raleigh, N.C., April 29, 1865]

is to be successor to Maj Genl Sherman after it is all over with I do not care as much but when danger is near I like to see Billy Sherman near

We are still in Raleigh though some of the troops moved yesterday morning I think and I have heard they have been stopped as something important is on the docket

Have no fears with regard to my using commissary Whiskey for as to that I can say with It I have no dealings but if you had been where I have you would be glad to smoke to counteract in a measure the numerous odors that were emitted around you. You cannot conceive how bad a wound on a human being smells and it is useless to try to explain

News is scarce but I will send you the remains of a journal and hope it will be interesting

As to weather we are having as beautiful as we could ask for still I am anxious to get out of the sunny South as soon as it is convenient for Uncle Sam to let us at liberty

Please give my love to all Relatives and my kindest Regards to all enquiring Friends

Sincerely Your Friend & Brother
Charlie
Hd Qrs Army of Ga

The last mail leaves to day and soon we will be on our way rejoicing via Richmond Washington and very soon I hope home

Yours ever truly
Charlie

Apr 29th