

you were when you were not.

You of course enjoy your self with
your Melocanon. I hope you do and
when Leroy gets his dream I
will have to get him an matrie
non book

Please open for the file
bother me as I cannot write

Your Loving Brother

Charles

He & Mrs L. J. A. C.

Care of Chief of M.

In the Field near Altruda 20.

Aug 11. 1864

Dear Sister Stella

Write great plan

was in answering your letter dated

Aug 10. I had all a call right

I was glad to hear from you

and Mother and along, are

today in a light bright which

make it quite disagreeable from

the fumes have been ripping up

the R.R. which has made it hard

for a few days to get forage but now

communication is open again

The Rebs captured a lot of cattle

too. they took Capt Thornton who

would be our Div. Commissary but now

he is at the head of the cattle bus

news for the Cumberland Arms

but I heard to day our Cavalry has

took all night. I pray that the Lord

will prosper us and soon bring us to peace

prosperity and happiness. There is not

...and going on here now. There is some
fighting going on at the front.
Some times they get to shooting pretty
briskly but they are steadily working
on our right. The whole town was
completely works but the other day
we rendered some of them assistance
for them for a time
we have not changed the position of
the Trans much for some days
and the troops are confident of success.
I would like to get some papers
that would inform me with
regard to matters and things in
the north and the feeling of
the people generally about the can-
didates for the Presidency.
I feel great-ly with regard to
matters which will take place with-
in the next 3 months.
Something will be done which will
have great weight one way or the other
and I pray that all may be

you can rest good. God grant
that this campaign may end over-
in ph. told overthrow of the rebel
It is 2 years tomorrow since I
first enlisted to serve my country.
I would not give my wages for
the experience I have had and
some of it will be of great value
to me when I return home.
Atlanta is a good deal the same
for the shell that has been sent
over there and some parts of our
lines are so near the town that
they can shoot their shells
into the place.
As usual there are a good many
rumors of late with regard to mor-
ments but time hangs pretty heavy
with me I would very much like
to hear a good sermon to day as
it is very dreary when it rains.
I am well and when hope you
are the same and was very glad to