

Septemb the 3 [1862]

Dear Julia

I recived youre kind letter ³ last nigt and was glad to heare that you was all well and I hope thes lines will find yu the same i am wel this mornig i have bin on dril this morning and feel some tired when i got youre letter last night I took it and went out in the grove and read it and it made me feel childdish Julia i think of you all evry day Julia i will send my likness if if can get a pase down town we are in a tight place you soke about going to meeting Sunday and that it was a solom time i should think it would bee but put youre trust in the lord and he will carry you safe thru o how i would lik to see you all and take you by the hand te mother that i think of here every day Julia you must excuse me fore makin such work righting fore thare is such a noise that I cant think of eny thing but i will do as wel as i can I stood on gad moday and it was a wet cold time it takes 108 me fore gard good by fore the present

Sept the 4 Julia i feal prety smart this morning and i hope you are the same this is a hard place to right so much confusion Shep come to camp last nigt and give me a letter i was glad to hear from you it dos me all sorts of good to morrow is pay day and then i shal try to come home Saturday it is plesant to day i wish could spend the day with you i expect every minit to be cald on dril Julia you dont know mutch about camp life it seams as if every boddy was her but that dont make me to home Adelia i am glad to hear that you are good girl be good to youre sisters an god wil bles you viola I think of you every day cis chuby and dely

G D G to J G

[Granville Decatur Gardner]

June 2 [1863] no 27

ever dear companion

I received your kind letter of the 28 and was glad to here you was alive I hope they will get sick of you and send you home I wil send you money to you to get things and you can be sick as dog as you want to when you get home I can doctor you it makes me feel bad when I here of a soldier ding but we have al got to die soon redy or not redy I am tired so I cant rite much to nite I sent you a paper and a line yesterday rite if you get it I wil tel you what I have been doing to day washing and moping chub has been sweeping and playing with the kittens that the old cat brought in from the barn dely was afraid of them so she filed up the little stove with chips delia and oly went to thans to get some black potatoes to plant in the garden elick Chase has took the plow land to work dont you think I had better hire the upper meadow mowed with a mchine and then make a bee to get it up it hard to get any thing done I tel you the fence that than fixed all blowed down austin haint worth a cold tird to do any thing he has gone to tickle town now he is good to the little ones did peat m [Sgt. Peter Messinger, Co. A] bring you any tobacco I payed 7 shillings for a pound I would like to no if you got or not I have made most a firkin of buter in 3 weeks it onley 16 cents now you can finish this and send it back

Julia _ Gardner
rite soon

Stafford Cort house
June the 8 of 1863

ever Dear Companion

I received youre Cind letter and was hapy to hear you was all well and hope this will find you the same there was one dollar in this letter when I got it and I was

Granville Decatur Gardner to Julia Gardner, June 8, 1863, continued

glad to see it for I was out of money you wanted to know if I got that tobacco I did and it done mee good to Chue it and think hoo brought it I got the paper with a letter in it that you sent to me O how much good it does mee read your letters and think of home Julia I dont know as you Can ever read this letter my hand trembles so that I cant hardley right but will try and doe as wel as I can you spoke about hiring the upper medow moed I think it would bee a good plan Julia tel mee how meney lambs you have got this Spring I think you have done wel making buter I wish I had some of youre butter down hear we have to pay 55 cents a pound and poore stuff at that I supose horatio [probably Pvt. Horatio Gardner, Co. H] has got home by this time so you will hear al the news tel me if he stoped to see you before he went up home we are in camp yet but dont know how long we shal be the Company has gone out shooting at a target but I thought I would have a ___ visit with you O how I would like to see you and the Children tel ___ she must kep up good courage and helpe you al she Can tel the Children that I love them and think of them al the time thare is nothing new in Camp at present onley the boys are talking about being 9 months men but I am afraid we aint tel me what folks say about drafting and if they have Comenced to draft Julia right as often as you Can it does mee so much good to get a letter from you how glad I am that we Can right to each other Thare is a good meny that Cant right to thare friends my helth is very good at present Julia you must keep up good Courage for I think this wore wil Close sumer if we have good luck and whip the rebs but never mind that you know my mind and I shal Come home the first opertunity that I get this is from the one that loves you

D G to J G

heare is some verses i wil send to Julia

[Corporal Granville Decatur Gardner, Co. A, 154th New York]

St Johns College Hospital
Annapolis Md
June the 21 64

Mrs Gardner

I just receivd your letter and I was suprised to hir you never hird from Mr Davidson [Pvt. George H. Davidson, Co. D] when you rote to me you ast me to have him write so I did and thot no more abot it but it appirs he never rote but he told me all abot it and all so abot Ugean Ballet [Sgt. Eugene Baillet, Co. A] and I dont know as he rote to them but abot Decater Davidson sed he came to the same hospital that he was in but Decater was in one room and he in another as soon as he fond out he was there he went down and saw him he was smart and feeling well for him then in a day or to he went down again to see him and he was not So well Decater then told Davidson he thot he coud not live long but wold not give up Davidson sed he went down to see him often after that but he faild all the time it was the dropsy and the hardest kind to Davidson sed one night Decter cent up after him and he went down and Decter told him he new he cold not live and gave him the check I sent to you and sum likeness that I cnt and you did not say whether you got them or not wal when Davidson com hir and told me how it was I thot it my duty to write and so I did when you ast him to write I thot of cors he had done so of corse but it dont seam that he had Davison has gon to the Regtament now I believe after Dcater gave him those things he died that knight abot 10 pm this is all I can think of abot it now but if you shold want to know eny mor that I can inform you of I will do so most asurdly he was berrid more respectabul than meny of the men was he had a coffin and was berrid in a good plase I know where he was berrid just as well as tho I had of bin their there is meny a poor widdow left that is not half so well situated to take care of their family as you are and dont morn your self for if you do you wont live six month all you can say or do cant replace your husban just think it is all for the best and try and reckonscile your self and famly the Lord will provid sum day for us all your husban was a good man and thot a good deal of boath in the Regt and at home but he has gon to to rest and his trubbls and trials and affliction are no more

Perry Baxter to Julia Gardner, June 21, 1864, continued

as Elder _____ use to say bleset be god

July I wish you wold write and let me know if you reseivd the likeness and how you get along all all the foaks their and I wish you wold go up to hour hose and see them it will relieve your mind wal maebly you wold like to know how I get along I am not very well not so well as when I was at home last

Respectfully yours my respect to _____ Thomas and all in quire friends

Perry Baxter

[Corporal, Co. I, 154th New York]

Miss Viola Gardner
Seymour Conn to N.Y.
Presented by her father
for the year 1863
from the army of the
Potomac

Friend are such
like rose in flower some
to the trial of some
to the tomb

Miss Viola Gardner

Septemb^r the 3^d Dear Julia I received
your kind letter last night and was glad
to hear that you was all well and I
hope the lines wil find you the same
I am well this morning ~~but~~ I have bin
in bed this morning and feel some tired
When I got your letter last night
I took it and went out in the grove and
read it and it made ^{me} feel childdish Julia
I think of you all every day Julia will
send my ~~likness~~ likness if I can get a pass
soon town we are in a tight place you
wote about going to meeting Sunday and
that it was a solom time I should think
it would be but put your trust
in the lord and he will carry you
safe thru o how I would lik to see you
all and take you by the hand tel
mother that I think of here every
day Julia you ^{must} excuse me ^{fore} makin such work
righting fore there is such a noise that

some thing I will do
as well as I can ~~stand~~ stand on god today and
it was a wet cold time it takes 105 men
how good god by lose the present
I've the idea a good feel fully smart
This morning and I hope you are the same
This is a hard place to night so much
Confession each come to camp last night
and give me a letter I was glad to
hear from you it does me all sorts
of good for nothing to say any more
there is a lot of things to come here
I think it is a good to say words
each spend the day with you
I hope every man to call on his
I will not come with about
I will like it every day of every
I will be sure that don't make
me to know that I am glad to hear
that you are good will be good to you
I will be glad to see you with a
Thank you every day is chiding and
very

June 2nd 1863
Dear Sir
I received your letter of the 25th and was glad to hear you were all well. I hope that you will get some more of the things that you mentioned in your letter of the 20th. I have not yet seen any of them. I will try to get some for you. I will let you know when I have them. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. M. [Name]

Doctor you it makes me feel that when I see of a
relief being but we have not get to the soon relief
relief of our kind and I can't tell much to with relief
you please and relief yesterday and if you get it
will let you what I have been doing to day with relief

meaning about my hair washing and cleaning on the other
The letter not brought in from the hair being
apart of them as she said. The letter the
step by step and try to get them to get some
patented in the garden like John's hair
The hair to wash that you think I should like

These the 20th pieces made with the medicine and
then make also to get it up it had to get every thing
done of it you the force that I have kept all summer
do not want to know what I had to do to do
The hair to wash that you think I should like

in this letter I have told you of my plan
to see if you was out of money. I have not
to see if you was out of money. I have not
to see if you was out of money. I have not

Shelton Post office June the 8th 1863
Dear Sir
I have been thinking of you and hope
that you will find the same as I do
I have been thinking of you and hope
that you will find the same as I do

Dear Sir
I have been thinking of you and hope
that you will find the same as I do

I have no new version
you please and advise yesterday as to if you get it
and tell you what I have been doing to day with my
improving and making new things and trying out the
That the all not brought in from the bear they
amount of them as the fish. The little one with
step, like and try to get them to get some back
patented in the garden like John's that
The flowers to wash for it you think I shall like
these three pieces made in the curative and
then make also to get it up it has to get anything
done of it you the force that I have spent all the
down and their hand with need to feel to do
He has gone to take down now he is good to the little one
let that me bring you my tobacco of my tobacco
for a present I would like to see if you get a net I have
made most speaking of letters in 3 weeks it only 10 cent
now you can give it back John's tobacco

Stuffed foot base June the 8th 1863

There has been comparison of your kind letter
and was very to me you was all well and hope
this will find you the same time was my doctor

In this letter I have seen I got it and I was glad
to see it you I was out of money, your mother
to come up of got that tobacco of the and it
them me good, I think it and think her letter
it I got. The paper with a letter in it that
you send to me I hope much you it was not
can you. Let's and think of home

with my mind (reminds of that of your writing
in it but will say and we as well as can
you speak about having the other means
of think it would be a good plan from all
these many lands men have got this spring of think
have not yet making dates of with that some of
your letters don't have the way of things
a friend and friend things of that of things
letters was so hard to say that he was with
him at the night he was if he were to be
you before he went up from a mile in camp
get excellent more than long we that the
Company has gone out shooting at a target with
best of things of people have about visit with
you I don't think like to see you in the
the world the most up you, because you will
you at the time. All the other that of you them
and think of them at the time there nothing more
in camp of present things the way in looking about
being 9 months men that of an again we will
let me what goes the world dropping and of
thing now command to target night of of an
as on then it does not so much open to get
a little from you don't get a one that or can
thought to each other that is a good many things
that I don't right to have friends or any health
is my good at present from you may keep up
you know me a thing this more will. Please this
I don't know mind that you know my mind
and that from from the first of your mind that
of you this is from one that love you of joy

St James, Currys
Hospital
Empress-st.

July 14. 1854

My dear Mr. Guest

and I was surprised to hear you
have writ from Mr. Dainton when you
wrote me your note mentioning Mr. Dainton
did not, that you were sent in, but I rather
thought so, but he told me all about it
and all the rest of the story, I don't know I don't
know either, but he told me all about it
Dainton and the name of the person I had
thought he was in but Dainton was in one
room and he in another as soon as he found
out he was there he went down and saw
him, he was smart and talking well for him
then I'm a big as to the next I don't
again the Dainton and the was not

Donell G. Little, M.D. San Francisco, Cal.
The first part of this copy is not
not given up. Davidson gets the name of
the same name after the first part of
all the kind of names the copy and the
kind of Davidson get one might be
applied to him and the name of the
kind of Davidson the name he got and give
him. The exact name he got and give
him. Davidson and you know any other
get them or not and give Davidson
his and let me know the name of the
my study to write and to let
application to me (I think of as
has been also but not seem that
in the Davidson that you're the
me in the other of the books
that things to let that thought
and to let me know that is all
of that name to let me know that
and to let me know that is all

you of I will be so most certainly
I was heret. well respected. that
many of the men was heret scaffold
and was heret inagout that I know
where he was heret just as well as
the Stat of her there there is many
I have written left that is not help
so well situated to take care of. their family
as you are and left more your self
for if you be you want live six months
all you can say or to out replace you
husband just think it is all for the
best and by and reckonside your self
and family. The Govt will permit some
I say for us all your husband was a good
man and that good deal of both in
the Regt and in France but he has gone
to rest and his troubles and trials and
affliction are no more as Col. Newcom
used to say Christ we got

July I wish you would
write and let me know if you
rejoice their likeness and how you
get along all the people there
and I wish you would go up to have
look and see them it will relieve
your mind and maybe you would
like to know how I get along
I am not very well not so well as
when I was at home last

Respectfully yours very respectfully
C. S. Thomas and all in quite friends

P. S. Carter