

Courtesy of Wendell K. Ryberg, Jr., Westfield, N.H.



THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,
Sends this Sheet as the Soldier's Messenger to his home.
Let it haste to those who wait for tidings.

General Sherman's Army.
Company, G. 15th Regt. 2 Div. 20 Army Corps.
Savannah Georgia Jan. 25 1865

Dear Sister

As I have a few spare moments to
spend in writing I thought I would
write you a few lines to inform
you that I am well and hope
this will find you the same
I left home the 6th of September
before the army I went to Atlanta
I staid there till the fifteenth of
November then we started for Savannah
where we are yet but we shall march
from here tomorrow morning for
Charleston South Carolina or Richmon
we dont know which. we was one
month on the Rode when we came
to Savannah now Jan'y we shall
be on the rode this march we dont
know but the think that we shall
be a bout thirty days on the rode
if we have us god a time on this

P.S. Direct your
Letters to Savannah

Mr A. D. Reed Georgia

~~Co G. 15th New York Regt. & V~~

2 Brig 2 Div 20 Army
Corps

Mr A. D. Reed
Company G. 15th New York
2 Br 2 Div 20
Army Corps
Savannah Georgia

As we did on the other I shall
be satisfied plenty well we had plenty
to eat the porageing was first late
sweet potatoes and Chickens and
fresh pork. our main brain is
with mice and wool so is James
husband George Pottit, and Burgess
brother do you see that I will
do some not want you to write
what Alphas address is so I can
write to him right what Regiment
he belongs to and where he is and
what company. Not I understand
that father is married again if
that is so write and tell me
write all about the folks. Tell
Dorotheas wife that her brother
is here with me and he will
and hurry tell her to write to
me and I will answer it as
soon as I get it. Tell Dorothea
that I hope that he will help

come to me here it is
a hard life to live but I
wouldnt say so to everyone but
you wont tell what I say to you
to Discourage men from coming to
help just show the relation that
I dont want any more of my
friends in it. Tell Joe that he
had better say all that he has
got to here he comes. I would
give all that I have got to
you I would come again it is
the hardest place that I ever
was in. but thank god I have
But when months to stay here
The day of next September. Then
if the Lord is willing I shall go
home again to see my family
again and you must go and see
my folks and keep them in
good to here so good by for this
time from your brother A. D. Reed