

Cincinnati Ohio Aug 1st 1863

Dear Uncle

Obedient to my
promise I write you a few
lines this morning although
I cannot give you any-
~~thing~~ definite information
concerning my stay here
I reported to Gen Burnside
but did not see him
his Aid informed me
that the 9th A.C. were
expected to arrive here in
a few days and gave
me no encouragement as
to having her to join
them I shall report to
the A. General this A.M.
that I may learn more

if possible in regard to
it. Capt Cogswell left
her to join them a few
days after I left. Johnson
is still here and has
since received a letter from
Capt. C. who was at Cairo
whin he wrote and had
learned that the 9th A.C.,
were on their way up the
River but said he should
keep on untill he met
them. However I shall
apply for transportation
this A.M. and they can do
as they see fit.

I passed the A.M. of yesterday
very pleasantly and should
have of been happy to of
remained in the P.M.
Tell Aunt I hope she did
not get caught in the

shower as it rained very
hard before I arrived at
Cincinnati

I found the ^{package} ~~letter~~ which
came by Express from Home
with \$3⁰⁰ enclosed but
no letter or writing which
I cannot account for but
I hope to hear either direct-
or by way of S. - soon
I will write you again
^{as} soon as I have more
definitely of the future
With much love to
you an Aunt Lillian
your affectionate nephew

Chas W Wilcox

P.S. you had better direct
to the Galt House ~~now~~
untill you hear from
me again
Hope to have a better pen next time