

Galt House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 20th 1863.

Dear Uncle

I received your letter with
check enclosed for the amount of \$5000
fifty dollars through the hands of Miss
Lucretia Eckstein & Co (Druggist) on Saturday last-
the 18th July and received cash on it from
the same S. E. & Co

From enquiries from some of the Staff
Officers I induced to send in an applica-
tion for a leave of absence to go to
your Place, the Officers thinking that
I might get one as there was no definite
knowledge concerning the 9th A. C.,
whether it had left Vicksburg or not
But I learned that they expected it every
day at Headquarters and for this reason
I was unable to procure a leave
I learn this morning that it is certain
the 9th A. C. has not left V. and
it is thought they are under Johnsons
Command I hope to get something
authentic to day that I may know
whether I am to wait for them here
or join them down them in Miss

There are several Officers of that Corps
stopping here the same as myself and
was in hope if I had to remain here
several days longer I might enjoy
the privilege of visiting you but as I
cannot I should be happy to see
you here if you could do so ~~without~~
My health is good in fact was run
better. My lungs which were the cause
of my last illness, appear to be as
strong as ever and as they were troubled
me before and this being a slight attack
I think they are not materially injured
I will write again before I leave
if I should do so before hearing from
you. Please remember me to Aunt
and for your kindness accept my sincere
thanks

Respectfully

Your affectionate nephew

Genl Chas W Wiley