

William T. Tippitt Letter 39th North Carolina Infantry Co. B

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William T. Tippitt was from Macon County, North Carolina and served in Co. B, 39th North Carolina Infantry.

William T. Tippet to Alfred W. Bell

Camps Bouen [sic] Meridian Miss Oct 8 1863

Dear Capt [sic]

I Recd [sic] your leter [sic] By Lt. Anderson and was glad to hear from you but by your leter [sic] and anderson I learn you to be in rether [sic] a panful [sic] condition I am sorry it is So for I know thay [sic] are a great many things going on [sic] in Macon that are very Disagreeabl [sic] With you and a man of your pluck It must Be miserabl [sic] that you have no Beter [sic] a Way of helping your Self than you doo [sic] I think If you was with co B you Be Obeyed mutch [sic] Beter [sic] than you are in Macon no doubt you wold [sic] Be mutch [sic] Beter [sic] pleased your self [sic] I hardly know what to think about our Hoam [sic] folkes [sic] Turning out to Derleckting [sic] and incouraging [sic] Dissertion [sic] from all acounts [sic] thay [sic] are but very tru [sic] Patreotical [sic] citizens in Macon M[illegible] who I thought coold [sic] of helt [sic] to South untile [sic] the last hav [sic] lost all faith and say come hoam [sic] Ch[illegible] and lete [sic] evry [sic] thing go [illegible] union man and [illegible] Bel[illegible] it is right you Spok [sic] of men Disserting [sic] tha[illegible] you was not thinking off I was Surprised so very mutch [sic] for I can tell you I doant [sic] think thay [sic] was a Loyal Soaldier [sic] among them Co B was in the fight and did hur [sic] duty all foght [sic] like herows [sic] but P Mason [editor's noye: Pvts. Peter Mason and Joseph Melton] jos [sic] Meton E Talant was cut prety [sic] bad th[illegible] [editor's note: Pvt. Eli or Ephraim Tallent] Low poor fellow [sic] hardly got to fire a gun until his [editor's note: poss. Pvt. Thomas Lowe] Branes was Shot out Serg [sic] West came very nigh [editor's note: Sgt. William West] Being Capturd [sic] too [sic] or three times again he will go Before in spit [sic] of the Devil Capt [sic] we don [sic] a great deal harder fighting at chickamaga [sic] than Murfreesburr [sic] Jo Mason Reach campes [sic] and editor's note: [Pvt. Joseph B. Mason] appears like he will mak [sic] a great deal Beter [sic] Soolde [sic] than Peter Did Co is small But Beter [sic] men doant [sic] walk than the oal [sic] part of co B John Lov John Henry por [sic] felows [sic] was severly [sic] [editor's note: Pvts. John R. Love and John Henry] wound [sic] But I am in hops [sic] Both will get well thay [sic] was Both dooing [sic] thear [sic]

duty But I cant [sic] Prase [sic] One mor [sic] than a nother [sic] all don [sic] well except
the above names and But Al [illegible] Runn [sic] lik [sic] the very Devil from the start
Capt [sic] I hopt [sic] you will soon Be Relievd [sic] and will have the plesur [sic] of
meeting your compy [sic] we wold [sic] Be glad to see you at any time but if you had a
for[illegible] [illegible]urfician to rout and Rile [sic] th[illegible] D D [illegible]ng I wold
[sic] Rether [sic] you wold [sic] Stay for I know you wold [sic] Delight in Dowing [sic] So
Excus [sic] my short and Bad leter [sic] Henry moor [sic] is coming hoam [sic] on furlow
[sic] and I am agoing [sic] to send it By him wright [sic] soon and often to you sincer [sic]
friend and wil[illegible] m[illegible]

W T Tippett