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Subject –

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1. The 18th of March 1864.

At a small Nashville hotel Grant & Sherman met. Grant had just been to Washington and put on his new crown of General-in-Chief; and Sherman had recently visited Meridian. Miss on an experimental tour to try the mettle of his horses. The endurance of his men and the legs of his men. He had doubtless entertained a secret plan of deceiving his enemies, who were looking to the four winds for the retributive Angel of Reckoning. Behold these men Grant & Sherman! Grant of medium size with short neck, square shoulders, well proportioned head & finely knit frame. His heavy brow & large eye always masked by his strong self control, which amounted to a commanding dignity & respect. His smile which probably never faded when the last dread sickness, lighted his face. Inspiring humor & good fellowship & to Sherman the utmost friendliness. Sherman was a tall beside him. his forehead high, his hair light & sandy, his eye keen & piercing and his frame tho. not so compact as Grants yet was supple, & expressive of health & energy. Grants impressed you as his wholeness, like a broad prairie hill covering the heights. His buoyant coming put one at ease. His deep pleasant voice invited attention,

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and his fast flowing, concise sentences rewarded ~~the~~ your silence.

There at Nashville, they met & Grant turned over to Sherman the Western armies. As Grant hastened back to Washington, Sherman went with him as far as Cincinnati. In this two days' huddling up their mistakes and ~~two~~ ~~a single~~ ~~sentences~~ new Sherman has seen and sums up this prolonged council of War: "Amidst constant interruptions of a business & social nature we reached the satisfactory conclusion that as soon as the season would permit, all the armies of the Union would assume the "bold offensive" by "concentric lines" on the common Enemy, and would finish up the job in a single campaign if possible. The main "objectives" were Lee's Army behind the Rapidan in Virginia and Joseph E. Johnston's Army at Dalton Georgia." So much for the general plan of our Spring Campaign. It is put into another form, when Grant writes, Sherman the coming April "You I propose to move against Johnston's Army, to break it up, and to get into the interior of the Enemy's country, as far as we can, inflicting all the damage you can against their war-resources."

yet

State at Nashville. They ~~never~~ haven't heard
from it since the Indian campaign.
So Grant instructed Washington, Sherman
must wait here so far as Sherman's
so ~~attempt~~ instructed Sherman has been notified
The following general order: "Inasmuch
as natural inclination of a humane & tender nature
we regret the satisfactory conclusion that so soon
as the enemy overtaken, all the energy of
the nation would address the "bad officers"
& "overzealous men" on the occasion, and
herself turn up the fight in a single
campaign of Nashville. The main "objection" been
does Sherman behind the Cumberland in disgrace
and Joseph E. Johnston's army of Tennessee
surrender." So much for the ~~plan~~ of our Sherman
campaign. It is but sad consolation for us, when
Grant writes, Sherman at Nashville "we of Johnston to
move against Johnston's army, to break it up,
and to get into the interior of the country behind it,
for no open one, inflicting on the country as
our army has done. Sherman."

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With this Gen. Sherman was delighted & rejoiced April 10th among other things ~~stated~~, that: "Should Johnston fall behind the Chattahoochee, I will begin to the right, but pass to the left and act against Atlanta or its Eastern communications according to developed facts." One other item followed a little later (in Grant's letter Apr 19/64) "My directions then would be, if the enemy in your front shows signs of joining Lee, follow him up to the full extent of your ability." Such was our work, comrades, in a nut-shell. Take a bold offensive, — beat Johnston, — get into the interior, — inflict damage, — and keep your enemy so busy that he cannot reinforce Lee. To see how so ordered the work was undertaken — there are other pictures. General Sherman had some original ways of rapid transit. A special car took him the 25th of March to Gen. G. M. Dodge's Comdg. at Pulaski Tenn. Later he joined Mc Pherson just arrived at Huntsville Ala. The two latter were seen with Thomas at Chattanooga: and then speedily with

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~~Heard~~ he gives the [illegible] just arrived at
Huntsville etc. The two letters are given with
Thomas at Chattanooga; and then Schofield with

without rail-cars

Schofield a hundred miles eastward at Knoxville. ~~They~~ Schofield turned back ~~returned to Chattanooga~~ with them: so that shortly after at Chattanooga in the left hand room of ~~Here then~~ ~~in~~ a story & a half house, now owned by Mr G. J. Williams ~~in the first left hand room~~ took place ~~was~~, ~~a Memorable~~ ~~Meeting~~ before the end of March, a memorable meeting. One Gen. Schofield, who was to bring into the field about 14.000 men, he was in former times like Grant than Sherman. He combined great intellectual vigor with marked judiciousness; another McPherson who had formerly 25.000 soldiers, he was already a rival of Sherman in quickness of thought but like all engineers more cautious & wary in his execution. With his general face, his erect head and fine figure he stood abreast of the tallest. The third Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, with his ~~with his~~ nearly 70.000 aggregate. He was full & broad & heavy & handsome, of good judgment and sterling record. The three were assembled & the hearty Sherman was with them. Of this group Sherman in his story has said: "We had nothing like a council of war, but consulted freely and frankly on all matters of interest then in progress or impending." At least the first of May was to end the period of preparation, when the

different claims should be gathered & ready for the fray. The leaders of Corps & divisions & the essential considerations were fixed upon; and the great problem of safe supply was at least to themselves, satisfactorily solved. The meeting broke up. The Commanders returned to their plans. Taking Sherman back for a while to Nashville. No man can tell the amount of hard work that resulted from this interview ~~followed~~. That next month was pregnant with the faith & hope of the Campaign. Behold the loaded trains, following in sight of each other; but do not stop to count the Golden eagles on the way side. Behold the engines & the cars! Lines copy twenty. Behold the duplicate & triplicate bridges, the hosts of mules & horses in motion, the redoubts & block-houses constructed or ~~going up~~ building, the sugar, the coffee & the hard bread & other supplies coming in to Chattanooga. The herds of cattle lowing along the dusty roads leading to the front. The men from Louisville & Nashville. The "Tecumseh" is a great calculator. He means business. ~~Busy~~ Thorough & confident preparations are always a source of encouragement & inspiration

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¶ When we were ready for the bold offensive Thomas' left (Howard's corps) was resting at Catoosa Springs; his center (Baird) at Ringold, & his right (Palmer) at Leet's Tan yard. McPherson was near Villanova, and Schofield moving southward approached Dalton from Cleveland, Tenn. approached Dalton.

The 6th of May - Let us notice Catoosa Springs, It was a Watering place & a Summer Resort. The surrounding hills were covered with trees already in light green leaf, and the mountain ranges on his flks Lookout & Taylor's Ridge, gave substantial back ground to a variegated landscape - The effects of war had nearly depopulated the village, so that there was little use for the large hotel buildings or the smaller boarding houses - a few trembling civilians and a few curious black people remained to satisfy official curiosity and supply local knowledge. ¶ This bright morning I saw Thomas & Sherman together. Sherman now appeared happy & confident. There was not much discussion, he with a map before him gave us briefly the entire situation. "Here is Dalton, - there your force! - on this side Schofield. Now McPherson, seems to pass the Snake Gap & strike Johnston's line". Thomas in his

When we were ready for the bridal offerings – Thomas' left was at Solomon's Pottage; the bridal pair kneeling at the molten altar beneath the Millennial and Saturnian altars, before your Glorious throne.

The Gift of Mary – but no matter between friends. Thus a Modern Pleiad's Summer Report. The summerling table was covered with free chocolate in leaf, and the mountain-range behind Mount Tryon's Lodge gave interlocutors lively opinions to unprejudiced souls. The effect of our Darkness disappointed the nations, so that two little war for the Grays building or the Creation Everlasting Heaven – Our tiny sinlessness and a few Pagan Saints from being sinless and a few Pagan Saints merrily satisfying official conviction for supply least knowledge. This Prophet Year being 3 years Thomas & Thomas together. Thomas were affirmed happy & confident. Thus two need needed of Mercurius, he gave no reason for the water-selection – Here is Gladness – Pay your fees – On this Book subjoined. Or Thus Mr. Thomas – Have to have the Shorter Tale & Little Sylvia's Lines. Thomas is his

A quiet was at this time put forth the bolder view, viz: ~~to~~ send at once the larger force & not the smaller. The Gen. Sherman shook his head & signified that he was not yet ready to exchange his base for Johnston's. But there was no jar among us, only confidence in each other & strong hope in our hearts as we separated that day.

¶ Early the next morning was another meeting but in the open field. Gen. Stanley with his strong bald face, ~~long beard~~, & ~~piercing eye~~ and long beard, Gen. J. J. Ward of smaller stature, grizzly hair & decisive caustic ways, and Newton ~~other~~ with his handsome figure & keen sensitive looks, never thoroughly content until the conflict was actually joined, these division commanders of the 4th Corps stood near each other intently gazing upon the crest of Tunnel Hill. ~~Our~~ our troops were already deployed & advancing in the beautiful morning light. ~~Bayonets or gun barrels~~ Arms were never brighter. and the confederate cavalry in full array covering up fresh beyond the ridge, with skirmish intervals, added

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~~[illegible]~~ Mr. J. J. Morrey of Brooklyn
Station, opposite Lower & Cleveland
way. Our Station ~~[illegible]~~ with his fine Pigeon
& Fine Lunation Lands, were thoroughly
surveyed. Note the surplus was actually
joining. Then this is Lower Gates Mills
Land Stand ~~[illegible]~~ opposite the
crest of Tennyson Hill. The trolley was
defying & advancing in the beautiful morning
light. ~~[illegible]~~ Lower Gates Mills.
Our Mr. Sunderland conducting Evening up from
Lower Gates Mills with Stanley selected [illegible]

[interest] emotion to the parade — while a battery or so hastening to place, only deepened the feeling in the breasts of our experienced veterans now in rapid motion ~~rapidly advancing~~. At a word of command & a bugle call the outer line took up the run, and soon cleared our whole front. A few "zip, zips" of the foremost rifles, a few volleys of shells, a few men wounded to the death or maimed for life! and that was all! ~~Stanley cried out, "the ball is opened"~~ When we took my stand by Stanley's side on the crest of the hill just gained, and thence sought to reconnoitre the craggy mountain range which still sheltered the bulk of Johnston's host, he cried out to me "General the ball is opened". And so it was. It was a curious Ball, a long dance, for more than 100 days. And it was a terrible dance, wilder at times than the leaping & falling of seas in ~~a storm in the desert, a hurricane in the forest~~ a hurricane; ~~and it~~

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A war-dance

of fearfully suggestive of the savage war-dance that ends in death to infinite men & desolation to homes. Far off to the center & right Palmer with his sturdy face & Thomas-like proportions, and the handsome, fighting Joe Hooker, always a law unto himself, bore their part in the opening Ball - closing up speedily to the Rocky-face-Barrier, and estopping that mouth of Georgia, whence issued strange screeching whizzing Birds ~~Buzzards~~ than those which gave the gaping mouth its name of Buzzard's gap.

One such savage bird in the shape of a minnie ball flew between Howard & Thomas, wound its way past a group of staff officers, grazed the limb of a tree & fell dead upon the ground clearing in its flight a Generals coat in three rents & pecking an inverted hole thro. the rim of a staff hat. Meanwhile Newton & his brave men were dragging cannon against bloody resistance to the very hostile crest northward; and Hooker was ascending the mountain against

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10. Henry adds southward of the old Buzzard's formidable Roosts.

One scene at Resaca could be painted. Two rivers come together, the Oostanaula flowing west & its tributary, the Connasauga, south. Confederate Johnston after fleeing from Dalton, placed his army in the N. W. angle of the two streams resting Polk's corps against the Oostanaula, facing west, put Hardee's next, running up a creek, and then ~~bears~~ ore Hood back in a curving curve till his men touched the Connasauga. Sherman makes Pd Phrenon breast Polk; Schofield face Hardee's indented lines & Thomas take care of Hood. Holding the center or enveloping lines in the midst of the forest (and exceedingly rough & wild) Thomas had not men enough to cover more than half of Hood's front. Stanley of Howard's corps held the left. He put much cannon on convenient knolls & had as large reserves as he could spare; but the indomitable Hood or the wary Johnston had discovered the weakness of our left, so that about 3 P.M. the masses of Hood came pouring, like mountain torrents, upon Stanley & far beyond the reach of his rifles

"and the staying force of his artillery. Word came beyond to Howard "Stanley's left is turned!" He remembered past turnings & disasters resulting & so, instantly rode with speed to a higher ground of mounted officers not far from him - Hooker - Thomas & Sherman together, and their subordinates. "What is it Howard?" said Thomas - commander "I want a division or two for my left."

"General Hooker will give you one."

Yes, said Hooker - Williams, right there!

Howard's staff in less than five minutes was guiding Williams's men to the threatened flank. In less than 15 minutes back Hood's masses were jammed for cover to his fortified ground. There was the crisis - these the crucial moments. Prompt action & fearless men saved no from impending disaster.

Their respective staffs

On the 17th of May, between four & five P.M. Howard & Hooker, with their staffs on a hill overlooking from Elevated ground all mounted, were watching Newton's skirmish line, as it joined fire with Johnson's rear guard. Muskets were lively & a few cannon were sounding, like

and the stinging fire of the artillery. Word came to Howard, "Stanley of his troops [illegible] the commanding part running & disorder resulting & so [illegible] to be [illegible] to a higher group of mounted officers and far from him — there were Newton — Stanley & their men and their subordinates. "What is it Howard?" said Thomas. "I want a division or more for the left."

"General Newton with your men!"

"Yes," said Newton — "Williams right there!"

Col. Morgan of Howard's staff in five minutes was guiding the Williams brigade [illegible] to the [illegible] in less than 15 minutes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] came to the fortified ground. [illegible] the [illegible] — [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On the 17th of May, [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Howard & [illegible] with his staff on a [illegible] ahead of his [illegible] [illegible] the mounted men [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] line, so as to [illegible] [illegible] with Schofield's [illegible] guard. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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~~The~~ lions. ~~interrupted growls of a caged lion~~ roar = or the thunder of approaching storm.

when Gen. Sherman & some few of his officers rose and began to take observation. Suddenly from a new place beyond our lines, from the edge of a wood a four-gun battery seemed to take us for a practice-target. Shell after shell cut the air & burst behind us, & over our heads. It was probably the 6th shot which exploded right up skyward, but at just the point to scatter its fragments among the men & animals of our company. Col. Morgan's horse was injured; Fullerton's got hors de combat and several others of the orderlies & escort lamed or slain. Capt. Bliss of Newton's staff lost his shoulder-strap by a fragment and he himself was painfully hurt. Of course the social crowd instantly altered the shape of the practice-target and changed its location. That affair was part of the battle of Adairsville.

The picture of New Hope Church seems, in the memory, like that of a young landscape artist who has displayed the painting too much upon his canvas. There was portrait work in the foreground — there were glimpses of log-breast works beyond them, from which came fierce firing against the lines stretched out. There were numberless maimed & many dead among the trees. A little back was a church with many wounded & surgeons doing bloody

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[illegible]
[illegible] a church [illegible]

13. work. It was dreadfully dark that night. Schofield's horse stumbled & disabled him, & Gen. Cox took his place. We had numerous wounded officers. Our torches were as our men briskly worked into place & intrenched our batteries, and evened our front. But the torches seemed to make the darkness darker and our hopes that night beat low. Johnston's skirmishers rushed at New Hope Church. But Dallas & McPherson gave us the reverse side of the picture, and our hopes which had drooped revived when confederates, not yankees, were several times checked & driven back.

There was another night scene though not quite as gloomy as that of New Hope Church, the 27th of May at Pickett's Mill. Our enemy thus describes its cause. He says "the fighting rose above the grade of skirmishing especially in the afternoon when at half past five the fourth Corps (Howard) [there was only Wood's division] and a div. of the 14th (Palmer) attempted to turn our right, but the movement, after being impeded by the cavalry, was met by two regiments of our right division (Clebourne) and two brigades of his second line brought up on the first. The federal formation was so deep that its front did not equal that of our two brigades; consequently those troops were greatly exposed to our musketry — all but the leading troops being on a hill-side facing us. They

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advanced until their first line was within 25 or 30 paces of ours and fell back only after at least you men had fallen dead in their places. When the leading federal troops paused in their advance, a color-bearer came on & planted his colors eight or ten feet in front of his regiment, but was killed in the act. A soldier who sprang forward to hold up or bear off the colors was shot dead as he seized the staff. Two others who followed successively fell like him, but the fourth bore back the noble emblem. Some time after nightfall the Confederates captured about 200 prisoners in the hollow before them."

It was ~~of~~ that sad night that General Howard has written: "We worked our men all that weary night in fortifying. The confederate commander was ready at daylight to take the offensive against us at Pickett's Mill, but he did not dare so, because he found our position & works too strong to warrant the attempt. With a foot raised by a fragment of a shell I sat that night among the wounded in the midst of a forest glade, while Major Howard of my staff led regiments & brigades into the new positions chosen for them. Gen. R. W. Johnson (Palmer's Div. Comdr) had been wounded & Captain Stinson of my staff had

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15. Gun shot thro. the lungs, and a large number lay there on a sidelong slope by a faint camp fire, with broken limbs or disfigured faces."
Actually but one division (Woods) made the unsuccessful assault and its conduct receives a brave enemy's praise. The fighting & the night work seemed the object of the movement & caused Johnston to swing his whole army back to a new position.

Behold the scene at Pine top mountain, where a reconnoitering group of Confederate Generals were surprised & scattered by a shell, & Polk lay dead.

Behold the Kennesaw. Twin mountain ridges with southern slope ragged with abbatis & fallen trees - and fortified with ditches & heavy logs & manned by abundant rifles & cannon.
The 27th of June a strong & well sustained assault was made thro. shot & shell, over stumps, trees & rough ground, by the Divs of Newton & Jeff. C. Davis, Harker & Dan McCook & a host of other gallant soldiers leading the storm-hope surmounted up a close up to the impassable barrier.

Smyrna Camp ground on the 4th of July, deserted and the hostile earth-work amid forest trees, behind a broad open field.
Stanley there showed how to double skirmishers, capture

16. intrenched pickets, just crawling behind
Esplanades while the air & neighboring
groves were fall & crazing noisy & hateful
missiles.

Here Atlanta ~~was~~ in plain sight. Johnston, had
bothered us long. He had repelled direct
assaults with success except perhaps at Hoodoo
Creek where Baird & Newton had ditched
& covered their men at one of his angles, & then had run
over his barricades. But Sherman by
this ~~everlasting~~ unceasing flanking operation always
attained which Howard & Palmer & Stoneman were
pawnering away at the centre motly which
had no drawbridges, had now at last forced his way
back, across the Chattahoochee to
Johnston's! He planted Johnston's first terrible claw for
Atlanta!
Peachtree Creek, where fortunately for Sherman,
Jefferson Davis favoring as he claimed the indications of
a Good Providence, relieved Johnston from command
& put in charge, the hardy, fearless, rash
indomitable Hood. He at once, as was expected, took the offensive -

natürlichen Gestalt; gut erwachsen Gestalt
Gesichtsausdruck wirkte wie ein ~~v~~ vergeistigtes
Gesicht ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~v~~ Gestalt
wirkte.

Allmählich ging es einfach. Gottes Sohn, Gott
Vaterwort an Sein. Er hat [illegible] Christ
[illegible] viele Zeugen ~~v~~ [illegible] of Menschen
Gesicht Wirken Sein ~~v~~ Hirten hat [illegible]
~~v~~ [illegible] Sein Wesen ~~v~~ [illegible] ~~v~~ Wesen
über sie Bewusstsein. Gott ~~v~~ Menschen sei
Und unser Gottes Wirkung Christus [illegible]
~~v~~ Menschen ~~v~~ Gottes ~~v~~ Gott sein Wesen
Wesensmerkmale ~~v~~ of the Gottes Wirkung Christus
hat in ~~[illegible]~~ Bilder. Was Wesen Gottes ist
Christ, durch ~~[illegible]~~ die Menschheit zu
erlösen! Er Wesen hat Menschen Gottes für
Gesicht Sein Gesicht, wahre Fortsetzung für Menschen,
Jesu Wesen Gottes Wesen Sein Wesen Sein Gottes
~~v~~ Gott Sein Menschen, Menschen Sein Wesen
~~v~~ Gott ~~v~~ in Wesen, Sein Wesen, Gottes Wesen,
Menschen Gott. Er Sohn Sein Gottes –

He came on as at Gettysburg, from the dense wood into the valley, to welcome us several miles out from Atlanta. His blows were so sudden & his onslaughts so swift that they at first disturbed Hooker's Gettysburg, made Williams talk fast and Geary suspend his Kansas & Mexican war stories. In the language of the foot-ball men, they had for a few hours a hard tussle, but manfully but managed to keep on the Atlanta side of the Peach-tree. Newton planted his Big Cross at the East End of the line, & this, no doubt, hardly terrified Hood, as he always was too obstinate to go back. Thomas, meanwhile, put in planted several battery & kept pieces of iron rattling among the Chaparral & alders of the low land intervals. So Thomas & Newton preserved this weak flank from Capture. Hood spent his tremendous energy, but soon had to be satisfied to fall back to the glorious cover within the thoroughly fortified lines of the important city.

Again the 22nd of July Hood dispatched Hardee in the night to turn by a 15 mile circuit the South East flanks of Sherman. The Army of the Tenn. was there on the left. The attack came from the South and East. Dodge's Corps in reserve was first struck but McPherson was slain. There Blair's - then Logan's. Dodge held his ground - Blair gave ground, after heavy loss, a checked repulse, and Logan gallantly led the final break. While Sherman, Schofield & Howard sat upon their horses near the House watching with deep interest the play of the lightning & hearing the roar of the thunder till the terrible storm had passed away. Hood withdrew his shattered columns to town.

The 2 of the of July, ensuing, by the President's order Howard was given the command. The 27th of July, led the way to Ezra Chapel, going from the left around to the extreme right. Dodge deployed to the left of Thomas. Then Blair. and lastly as Logan was finishing the flank movement the next morning just in front of Sherman & Howard. and about

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attaining with his deployed line a marked height, the battle began. It raged for hours — Logan's prowess was mainly engaged, but Regiments from Blair promptly led to place by Strong and help of men faltering from Dodge & Blair stopped a fierce French onset, and effectually held back the flanking flood. As this was Hood's third attempt, anger & desperation seemed to have been transfused from his heart into his charging lines. It stunned itself in the yell, the rush, the brisk unceasing musket-fire & the cannon roar with its crushing effects. We cannot forget them! But our enemy was effectually repulsed at every point, the field at night was ours. The baffled confederates were again defeated & returned to the protecting bastions.

Allmählich mit der Steigung kam es wieder heraufwärts.
Wir hatten Gegenwind. Wir waren für heute – Gegenwind
immer was Neuerdings ausgesagt, hat Engenwind
kein Wetter heraufzieht bei in Wolken zu Stunden
und Nebel of man Wetterkarten kein Bericht?
Dann steigt es bis ein wir flow. Und effektvolle
Nebel kommt die Hinaufzieht Blick. Ich Mac Gurn
Hood's Thal entlangt, einzigen Wasserfallen
Sammel ich kam kommen kommen kommen kommen
Hart rieb sich Glaciers Lines. Die Gewer
Die rechte, die rechte die Hoch mountains
Mountain-Lines & die Gewerbe rechte rechte
die Gewerbe effekt. Die Gewerbe Gewerbe Flow!
Effektvolle Gewerbe in Gewerbe Hoch, Die Gewerbe
Regen rechts oben. Die Gewerbe Gewerbe Gewerbe
Gewerbe Gewerbe Gewerbe Gewerbe Gewerbe
Gewerbe.

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From the 25th to the 30th of August Sherman's ~~army~~ forces made a curious ~~wheel~~ maneuvre.

If you should face a line of armies to the rear and then make a little more than a half wheel about the new left as a pivot you would get some idea of the manner in which we face upon Hood's communications. ~~except that~~ McV. the line, like an india rubber sling, ~~the line had stretched out till~~ was extended till the Army of the Tenn. reached Renfro Place 25 miles from Atlanta. Schofield kept near the pivot and Thomas was between.

The evening of the 30th after a very day during which our ~~the~~ Cav. & Infy. had been forcing a succession of log barricades and repairing culverts, bridges, we came to a tract of ~~some~~ barren sand-banks, in tending to camp there for the night. After a short halt Howard ~~sent for~~ called Kilpatrick to him and said "It is but six miles to Flint River — where a bridge crosses and but a few more to Jonesboro the Ry. Station. Can you send

From the 5th to the 20th of August
Hancock's Corps made a continuous march.
Often about five a.m. I'd be woken by
music. Little News Boy & Jerry would about-
ie over before daybreak from lowered gal-
lons full of the commissary on Sunday
we just upon through Commissariat.
Great that, like our modest Indian chicory
the chicory root dried out like the Chicory of
the Trade. Sometimes Rough Roads Poor
food difficult. Halted near the Pamun-
key & Thomas Bridge.

The morning of the 20th often comes day
when we ~~the~~ our - a day - had been forcing
a passage of Long Bridges - and defying
Cadwalader we came to Cold Harbor Hard-fought
in battling to secure for the wounded. Office a
short - half - deserted ~~house~~ house Hightstreet, and said
"It is but six miles to Richmond Turn - pikes
& Bridges crossed over but a few days
to Richmond from the Left & Rear.

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One an officer who ~~will~~ can take a squadron of Cavy. and keep ~~the~~ Wheeler's rear guard in motion?" "Yes – here is Captain Estes." "He can do it if any body can!" "All right – go ahead Estes and I will follow you with Infy." Wheeler's men thinking we had stopped for the night had already dismounted and ~~had~~ were preparing to bivouac at a respectful distance from us – when suddenly they heard Capt. Estes with his indomitable squadron charging down the road. The Confederates sprang to their saddles and no body tarried, neither hunner or pursued till the Flint river bridge had been reached. Our men extinguished the flames already kindled saved the bridge and soon were crossing the force just as the twilight was darkening into the night.

Our Corps – Logan's – was quickly marched along the bank of the river and began to ascend the wooded

Die ein Offizier ~~[illegible]~~ Gut für a
Strassen zu Fuss. Er hat ~~die~~ Wiederin
Ihr Quartier in Montin?" – "Oyes – Hier ist
Gefängnis Zelle." "Alle Nacht – Go ahead
Zelle" und drinnen Gefangen zu sein
Ruhig." Nachdem Man Nachting von Head
Gefangen für die Nacht – Head already
und ~~[illegible]~~ von Befehling is Gewesen at
a reasonable distance Gehen von-Nation
Buddenly Ihr Ruhiger Gefängt Zelle with-
drawnladen Squadron charging down
the road. The Gendarmes Offering to Stop
Paddles need no Longer Continue
Hunting or Pursuit Lie the Twilight-Vision
Bridge Head Been Reached. Our own
Gt Lieutenant the Officers already
Found the Bridge and been over
Examining the Ford so that Twilight
now darkness with the Nightfall.
Our Cavalry – Regiment – Two Squadrons
Along the Bridge and Regiment is Ahead the

hill ~~beyond~~ beyond. Hardee's corps hastily brought hither from Atlanta, now gave in the darkness only a feeble skirmish line resistance. We charged the hill cleared the way to the crest and the men though exceedingly worn with a long march of 25 miles or more worked throughout the whole night to cover their front with the habitual entrenchments. The next day, the 21st of Aug., Logan's & Ransom's men ~~of Ransom's~~, supported by Blair, received Hardee's renewal of the conflict. The charges were not as vigorous as ~~before~~ at Atlanta. They were ~~all~~ all along the line repulsed. Before the next day Thomas had closed in on ~~Lay~~ Howard's left. The two made a vigorous push for Jonesboro. ~~By which~~ By this movement Hardee ~~that~~ half of Hood's army was put to flight. The instant the situation was known to Hood still at Atlanta he abandoned that city

Into my mind - Mordecai having
brought tidings from Gilgala were sent
on the destruction only a little afterwards
into Jericho instead. He ordered the trials
cleared the way to the Tent - and the
men through exercising every nerve - a
long march of 27 miles or more without
the water night - drove their foot into
the hardened sediment. The next
day, the 21st of July, Joshua was a
resourceful surprised by Achan
running Mordecai remained by the conflict.
The children were not so vigorous as
the men and were ~~left~~ all along the
little refuge. Before the next day
Achan had found in our ~~foot~~ throughs
left - made a vigorous fault for
himself. By nature that - half
of Israel were just to flight.
The instant the situation was known to them
this at Gilgala he determined that cry -

and succeeded by a wonderful night march in forming a junction with Hardee below us at Lovejoy Station. ~~The 20th Corps had intrenched~~ Slocum, who ~~with, Muse~~ ~~being~~ with the 20th Corps being left behind, had intrenched himself in a strong fortified place across Sherman's northern communications, so we had positive evidence by the ~~over and above~~ the city - fires and explosions that Hood ~~the night of Sept 1st~~ had left. He put his columns in motion at dawn of the 2d September and marched joyously into the long besieged city. ~~Sherman was at the front but now hastened back~~ Gen. Sherman who was at Jonesboro near us gives a graphic picture of this event: "That night" he says - "I was so restless and impatient that I could not sleep, and about midnight there came - toward Atlanta sounds of shells exploding and other sound like that of musketry. I walked to the house of a farmer close by my bivouac - called him out to listen to the reverberations which came from the direction of Atlanta - (20 miles to the north of us), and inquired of him if he had resided there long. He said he had

some lurking doubts & misgivings
might have been prompted & questions such
as the Salem one at Jonesy's Mission
Museum, were ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with the
Gospel being sufficient that missionaries
should not a strong Christian Church. Some
Chinamen had been converted, some
had familiar conversations over and above
the Gospel. These could explain that Moses
had left - the night of Sabbath 1st
but his reason in walking off
[illegible] 24th
[illegible] over which [illegible] Sabbaths
~~Chinamen were at the Church but [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Chinaman who was
now in China as Preaching Assistant:
he says - "Moses [illegible] and informed that
[illegible] was not [illegible], and about midnight that
[illegible] - Moses [illegible] should of this explaining
and other reasons left that of necessity.
Similar to the reason of Moses also by my
Interpreter - Reason that said to his [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible] of Sabbath -
(to make of the work of [illegible]), and suggested of Christ
[illegible] had [illegible] that long. He [illegible]

24) and that the sounds were just like those of a battle. An interval of quiet then ensued when again about 4 p.m. came other similar explosions, but I still remained in doubt whether the enemy was engaged in blowing up his own magazines, or whether Genl. Sherman had not fallen forward and ~~not been~~ become engaged in a real battle". Later that day rumor followed rumor that Hood was gone - finally a note from Sherman himself assured our ~~darling~~ anxious General of the facts. Then as he turned back to take possession he sent to Mr. Lincoln that memorable despatch "Atlanta is ours and fairly won" -

As Hood was yet absent he prepared himself while we rested, and reequipped to make a vigorous offensive ~~bold~~ campaign with a view as was said to strike our lines of supply & low us back little by little first to Chattanooga, then by a bold

and that - that seemed more just
like that age before. The natural feeling
that remained when again about + day some
other similar exhibitions, but it did seem
to doubt whether the thing was engaged not
blessing with his own magnificence, or
whether that - Bloom had not felt forward
and ~~not been~~ treasure engaged in a real beauty.
Then that day Bloom followed Simon Kate-
Moonlighting - Finally a not from Bloom
Finally assured our ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] Mr. and Mrs.
Dwyer. Then as he turned back to-
ward Commission he heard a man speaking
that Mrs. Dwyer's "Look is only
[illegible]"

He knew now that about he [illegible]
Finally rather we [illegible] and recognized it
made an effusion look [illegible] with
a thing as was made to [illegible] our
sense of duty & love in [illegible] letter by
little point to [illegible] that [illegible]

effort crossing the Tennessee to bring us to Nashville. ~~and~~ If successful in this it was hoped that Sherman with his Generals, Thomas Schofield and Howard would a little later fetch up at Louisville Kentucky. ~~He~~ succeeded in doing as ~~did~~ much damage - ~~He~~ The rash Hood caused the death of many men & serve hials & many more, but he finally ~~fin~~ defeated by Schofield at Franklin, succeeded in breaking up and destroying his ~~whole~~ army ~~upon~~ upon the bayonets of Thomas at Nashville. While near Atlanta now ~~x~~ depopulated, ~~said~~ had become an important center from which to send forth Lieutenant Grant in Virginia - a finely equipped completely reorganized conquering force. Probably no words utterd at this date could give your children an idea of the joy and the assurance of hope that penetrated all classes of society - ~~and the North~~ when the proclamation was made at Washington & echoed through the North & West "Atlanta is won" -

effort concerning the Hammers following in Worcester and it happened it was taking that Hammer with his Honored, Honest behavior and Honorable business below John Pratt up at Grove Valley.

He did much damage. The death blow

death of many men & women had to occur, but he himself appeared to realize it at Pleasant Valley. Nothing was said concerning his assault in Worcester. While Atlanta now defying atheist, had been on in Patient faith from which Jesus Christ labored Christ in Virginia - a purely spiritual conflicting temperament conquering force. Pastors he was called at his death concerning Jesus Christ in view of his joy and his testimony of faith that furnishes all Glorious Hereafter in the Christ nature. His Pseudonym was made at Worcester & so long Phrasing the Truth "Atlanta is born"

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It meant, that our glorious cause had prevailed! — "Rebellion cannot last much longer" we said. Henceforth — every slave that touches our soil shall be forever free. — It spoke of the end of war, of the beginning of Peace — glimpses of which were already seen from the hilltops of Georgia. It meant that emancipation to white men coward as well as black. — It spoke of happy homes soon to be revisited, of lovely women and precious children who had long waited for such good news & whose eyes were already sparkling with delight to welcome us home. Yes, yes, Atlanta was indeed a bow of promise set in the clouds, though heavy; a bow of promise to America and to the World that right & justice & honor shall prevail — & God's will be done sooner or later upon the earth. —

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