



Willsons Wharfe Jan<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 63

Dear Niece

It is with pleasure  
that I sit down to  
write you a few lines  
I am well and I hope  
this will find you  
the same I have been  
back to my company  
a bout four months  
I left the Hospital  
soon after your father  
was there I want you  
to write where mother  
is and how she is a  
getting a long we are hav<sup>ing</sup>  
some cold weather here  
now I I not writen before  
because I have not had  
the money to get  
the things to write

with and and to  
pay the postage but I  
got paid off last week  
tell mother that I am  
a going to send her some  
money as soon as I find  
out where she is write  
when you have heard  
from the boys and  
where they are and  
send me their address  
so that I can write  
to them I think the  
war will be over by spring  
I it has not looked so  
favorable since it broke  
out as it does now  
write all a bout my rowland  
folks write how all the  
news and how things are  
up there find out where  
marion Joseph rowland is



and Clark would to we  
have got in winter quarters,  
and we are having nice  
times oh I must tell  
you a bout our thanks  
giving dinner in the  
morning it was how  
are you turkeys and chickens  
but the sight of the  
commissary sergeant soon  
eased the minds of the  
boys the turkeys was  
equally divided a mong  
the boys every four men  
got a turkey and a chicken  
them eam the pie cakes  
and apples we are very  
thankful to you kind  
sisters of the north  
to think that you

Think of the soldier  
news we had a can of  
sausages a can of peaches  
a bottle of jelly, and  
cackers chey butter &c

I dont know of any  
thing more this time

so good by write as soon  
as you get this this is  
from your affectionate  
uncle

George F. Hill

direct your letter to

16 Regt heavy ~~artillery~~ artillery

Battery E West  
Wellington wharfe on  
Tarnet river.