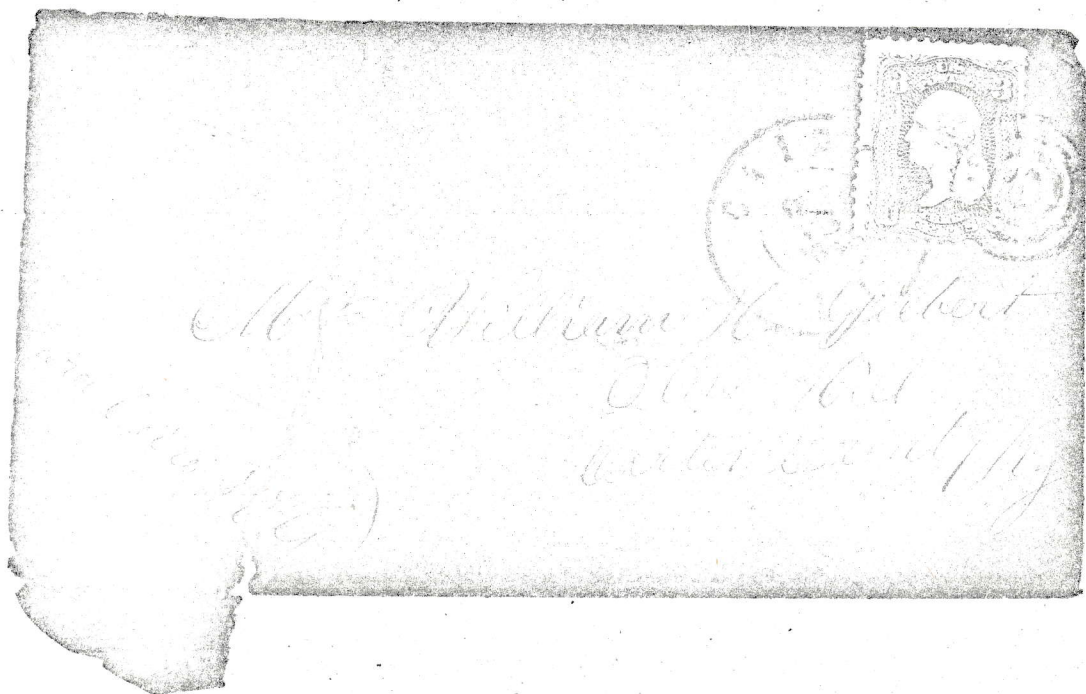


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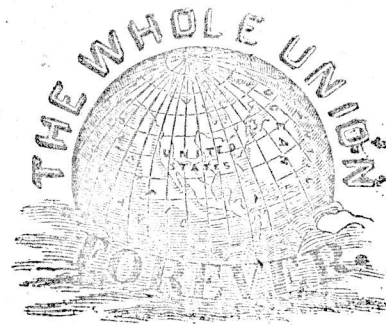
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Now I must come to a close
by saying I remain:

your brother until

Death

James G. Gilbert
to his brother Wm. H. Gilbert



Louisville Ky
April the 3^d 1862

Dear Father

I received your
letter yesterday

And was glad to hear from
you & to hear that you
was all well we are
here at Louisville when
received your letter & am
here yet & have no orders
to leave here but I expect
that we will have to leave
here before long I am
in good health and James
is in good health to tell
John Roe to write to me

I paid you two dollars
for a paper Louisville
Journal which I will
send to you for you to
read I also send the

Ticket I got from them
you will ^{get} a paper the next
Morn. I have got my unif^{or}
I have two Suits of Dress
~~And~~ Clothes one fortnight
But which is as much
as any one man needs
I am in as good fix
as the Colonel I have
got no money to spare
with out to get my
pay I expect to get
one months pay in one
or two days and I sent
off you my image and a line
Sent by Miss Rattiff
to Olive he'll I want
you to write as soon as
this comes to hand
Your Son
untill Death
Dr John A Gilbert

Louisville Ky, Sep 3rd 62
Dear Mother I now take
the opportunity to in-
form you that I am well
and the best satisfied that
you ever seen me I can see
more pretty women here in one
day than you ever heard of
I think last Sunday they
was between 12 and 18 hundred
dressed women out on the streets
paraded ground and they had
to guard them back from
the ranks now you must not
think that I don't want
to come home for I would
like to see you all every week
I was glad to hear that my
filly Eye was well and that
she could ^{fall} I want her put
to a horse or a Jack

Lexington Ky

April the 12th 1862

Dear Father I take the present opportunity of informing you that I am well at present hoping these few lines will find you well I am 8 miles from Lexington now at this time the Soldiers was so troublesome at Lexington that we had to move out here there is so many hoars in Lexington was the reason that the Soldiers was so troublesome I would like to hear from you all a gain and I would like to see you better but I am very well contented with my fate as kind providence has seperated us I think only for a while and then we will met again if we dont meet here be low I hope we will meet a bow where there is no sickness nor Death and parting is no more there is some chance for peace now in our land once more tell Mother that I would like to see her she must live in hopes and rest as kind providence

Kindness I must come to a close
Your Son
Until Death
John A Gilbert

P.S. Direct your letter to John A Gilbert
Scranton Pa: 22nd
Regiment in care of
Capt Von Col.
Lindsay Regt.

April the 12th 1862