

HeadQuarters 2^d Brig. 2^d Div 19 AC
Near Berryville Va Sept 15th 1864

My dear Sir

Your most laconic (but welcome) note is at hand. I have my hands pretty full & do not really have time for much writing.

Frank & Tony are getting along very nicely.

I regret exceedingly to hear from you that you want Frank to resign this winter I think truly the army is making more of a self relying man of him & that he is nobly serving his country through good & evil councils & that he ought to remain side by side with us until our term of service expires. We can then come home & remain home with credit & honor – and I assure you I long for the day –

I do not believe any resignations would be accepted unless by a surgeon's certificate of disability which Frank could not get. Of course to oblige you I would not seriously oppose your desire but my action would not help the desired result. Yours truly in haste

ELMolineux

To J.W.Tiemann
New York