

Office, Provost Marshal
Augusta Geo. June 21/65

Dear Father

I have received no letters from home since yours of the 3rd inst. was rec'd. & am consequently anxious to know how you all are. I have been enjoying good health & spirits & am every day becoming better acquainted & like the town better the more I see of it. Occupying the position I do every body invites me to their house, some in hopes of currying favors & others I hope instigated by better feelings. We are kept busy in the Office administering the Oath, the principal applications being from ladies, who take it "to get their letters from the Post Office" or for some such reason. There are quite a number of good union men in the town & many have gone North being sick of the treatment received here during the rebellion.

I have this day drawn on you in favor of C.A. Williams of this place for fifty dollars. This is my second draft in his favor. He does not wish to use it immediately & if the Pay master comes soon [of which there seems at present hope] I will redeem it here & save you the trouble. It costs us just about fifty dollars a month to live here as every thing is extravagantly high & the people have no compunctions in charging what they please.

We are in hopes of receiving letters to day when I hope to hear that all are well & enjoying themselves.

Edward is quite well & sends regards. Give my love to all the folks & write soon.

I remain

Your Affectionate Son

Frank.

I shall try & send you a box of peaches by express if I can fix it so they will catch the steamer from Savannah.

I enclose two rebel letters one is cipher also some C.S. Postage Stamps.