

Sept. 7, 1905

Dear Daughter,

*I enlisted in the Confederate Army as a soldier in the month of April, 1861 at Jackson Tenn, and was in active service for four years, to the close of the war. I was paroled at Gainsville Alabama in the 10th of May 1865. I was first-Sergeant or orderly sergeant 1 year. Then I was promoted to Adjutant of the same regiment, the 12th Tenn C.S.A in which I was then assigned to duty with General Bell as chief of the ordinance department of Bell's Brigade. Which position I held to the close of the war. I will mention a few of the great battles I was in, beginning with the Battle of Belmont MO, in November 7th, 1861. Shilo 6th & 7th April 1862 -- Richmond and Perryville Ky -- Murfeesborro one of the big battles of the war, fought on the 31st Dec 1862 & 1st 2nd & 3rd days of Jany 1863, then last of the big battles I was in the 18th, 19th of Sept 1863, the battle of Chickamauga. After my transfer to Gen Bell, Forest Cavalry, I took part in many hard faught battles and tiresome marches. I wish I had the time to write you more fully of a great many reminiscences connected with a fours years soldier life.

**Your affectionate father

**Conquest C Harris