

6) Safe and Sound Thursday morning but  
worn out and Blistered feet - we then  
made our way across the mountain to  
Trenton Ga. Co. Ga where we Staid last night  
we waited there to day until 2 o'clock P.M.  
and came up to Chattanooga on the  
train where I first learned the Boys were  
all Safe (Except those mentioned) about 15  
of our men went down to Bridge Port to day  
it was thought that a fight would come  
off to day there - our army fell back to  
Chattanooga but went back to day - just  
as I got in on the train there was a train  
leaving for Bridge Port and who should I  
see but my Father with Muskitt on his  
Shoulder going on to avenge my brother -  
you know it is a hard matter for me to cry  
but in spite of myself I could not keep  
the tears from coming. I only had time  
to shake hands and the good off Cousin  
Vicars (Cousin) also was on the train -  
I stated above that only 15 went down  
to day - The most of our company are  
perfectly worn out and they gave up  
their Guns to fresh troops who had no  
arms, which accounts for them being  
here - the Citizens are coming to  
our army in from every Quarter armed