

# Union Civil War soldier's letter

## Descriptive Summary

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## Biographical/Historical Note

"George" was a Union soldier during the Civil War.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter from "Nephew George," a Union soldier during the Civil War, to his uncle. Writing from Savannah, Georgia, in 1865, George announces that he has mustered out of service and is leaving for New York. He mentions his route through Georgia: Hawkinsville, Macon, Atlanta, and Augusta to Savannah. He fears trouble with ex-slave holders will necessitate more troops. He declares that people are behaving as "conquerors rather than conquered," and that they are disposing of slaves by occasionally shooting them. He believes that the South contains some of the meanest and most ignorant people living.

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## Index Terms

Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Savannah (Ga.)--History.  
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### Custodial history

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### **Container List**

Item 1: Nephew George to Dear Uncle. Savannah, Georgia, 1865 October 11 ( 4.0 p. )

Mustered out and leaving for New York; mentions route through Georgia: Hawkinsville, Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, to Savannah; fears trouble with ex-slave holders which will necessitate more troops; people here behave as conquerors rather than conquered; dispose of slaves by shooting one occasionally; shares his opinions on Southerners.