

given my best respects
to all your family
and my own respects
with this cordiality

Letter written to sister Nancy Brown from Amos Brown while he was in the hospital during the Civil War. Amos Brown was wounded during the battle of Cornith, Mississippi, which took place on October 3rd and 4th, 1862.

Co A, 16th WI Inf.

Dec. 12th 1862

Dear Sister, I am once
more in the hospital.
Am well and hope
that these few lines
will find you the same.
I found ten of the men
here that was in the
room with me before
I left and there has
been three discharged
and one runaway since
I left here. The Major
thinks that the war
will be over in six
months or less. I hope
less. Write soon.
Excuse all mistakes.

Your Brother,
Amos Brown

Give my best respects
to all inquiring friends.
My arm feels rather
sore this morning.