

From a man of no Education. And have been Doomed to Slavery
During life, and was born In Powhatan Co. And was raised In
Richmond Virginia. And I am now a Soldier In U.S. Army.
And I will speak these few words In Answer to all whom it
may Concern. Where ever it may roam.

I have left my wife and Children but
Tho. I have not yet for saken them, and made one grasp
at the Flag of the union and Declared it shall never fall.
For we love it like the Sunshine, and the Stars and azure air.
Ho for the flag of the union, the Stripes and the Stars of light.
A million arms shall guard it, and may god defend the right.
Ay, brothers let us love it, and let Every heart be true.
And let Every arm be ready, for we have glorious work to do.
Ho. for the Flag of the union, the Stripes and the Stars of Light.
A million arms shall guard it, and may god defend the right.
I Hope we may meet again In the bonds of love to greet
you well I hope History may tell

Hannibal Cox

Co. B. 14th U.S. Col^d Troops

Chattanooga Tenn

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I sends this for you to
look at

you must not
laugh at it.