

Page 25 The rest of the family have moved  
to Baltimore, Md. I don't know  
their post office address, they  
have been away from here sometime.

Nelson was taken with a bad  
cold and never the same man  
of words, it was just after  
the summer 1864, near Petersburg,  
Va. that I first observed him sick.

When we got to Texas Nelson  
was bad and complained of his  
breast and lungs but he kept with  
us until we were discharged.

After we came out of the army  
he was ailing around for a while,  
and then he went to Washington  
D.C. with Mr. Appelman, and there  
he remained until he died. I

think he came back here once  
or twice but I don't remember that  
he ever did any work here after  
the war.

Nelson soon was not a married  
man, when he left here he was  
nothing but a boy when he went  
out with us in the band.

Nelson wanted to go with us I  
told his mother I would look after  
him if she let him go with us.

Nelson slept in the same tent  
with me and I had the whole  
charge of him in the army I  
acted as his banker and kept  
his money for him.

I sent money home to his  
mother a number of times when  
we were in Texas by Adam Co  
press, and I thought I could show  
you the receipts but my wife has  
put them away somewhere and