

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

Nelson was taken with a bad cold and never the same man afterwards, it was just after Christmas 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 command 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 Edam E. or Jim and I thought I could show you the receipts his wife has put them away somewhere and