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I feel as though this war may continue for a long period than at first anticipated and in case of such event it will become absolutely necessary that I should seek a position that will enable me to contribute to the support of my family. If Prof Harrison could not give me a plan, he may be able to assist me in getting transferred to Miss on and I should have an opportunity of a position there.

I sometimes feel as though I should make no effort but just fight it out right there and I would not, if it was only myself in the question, for I hate to ask favors of any one, but in the present case I feel I should contribute my purse and services to the cause freely and am not asking too much when I request a position that I can competently fill and which will only assist in meeting my daily expenses.

I can't do anything of myself at here for I have no chance to see any one

or even know when to write to them. I
therefore have to leave it to those that
have more freedom of action. I want you
to see Prof Quinck and state the case and
advise me as to what he does. If he
should write you had better give him
my address to send to Prof Garrison as
follows Corporal Charles Smith, Stanford's
Battery, Mex. Vol. 2nd Corp Army
of New.

I shall write you again in a
few days and shall probably again
mention the subject for ~~which~~ are so
uncertain that I have little confidence
of this reaching its destination.

Kiss my darlings Ada & Harry many
times for papa. Love to sister Hannah
and kind regards to the Doctor.

Much love to you my own sweet
devoted wife and many many kisses
from your loving husband

Chas Roberts