

Charles letter telling of
having jaundice in
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Please send this clipping back to me as it is the only one I have

Shuttsville Ala.
July 13 - 1901

My Dear Father:-

Your letter came some time ago, & when it came I had the Yellow Jaundice. It didn't really make me sick, but I got mighty yellow all over my body & especially my eyes. My liver acted & produced enough bile but it could not get from the liver to the intestines, the bile duct was simply occluded & the bile was distributed through my system & went out thru my kidneys making the urine very dark & my stools very light. But I am well again. I stayed in bed only when I had to go, so did not get sick only felt bad & vomited some over

We are having pretty hot & dry weather here now, but I guess not so hot as you are having it up there. We have a breeze most of the time, the nights are very pleasant & cool.

I got a letter from Maggie Cedar the other day. She wrote me a fine letter.

I hear from Willie pretty often, but never hear from Henry or John.

I see in the Mt. Arg News that politics are warm in Riggold Co about now.

I'll send you a clipping from a Huntville daily paper. I didn't ask for this at all & it was a complete surprise to me to see it in the paper, but I found afterwards that Mrs Harrison got the lady to give it. She is the wife of an M.D. too & has a son practicing medicine in Tex. Her trouble was mainly consumption, her ribs were all out of shape inhibiting the nerve supply to her lungs. She couldn't turn over in bed at first & now is up all the time & can dance a jig & goes driving. Best - I'll close for this time.
Regards to Anna & Annie - With love
C. J. Miller.