

Download Letters Of A Civil War Nurse Cornelia Hancock 1863 1865

Letters of a Civil War Nurse: Cornelia Hancock, 1863-1865. From the fighting at Gettysburg to the capture of Richmond, this young Quaker nurse worked tirelessly to relieve the suffering of soldiers. She was one of the great heroines of the Union. Cornelia Hancock served in field and evacuating hospitals, in a contraband camp, and (defying authority) on the battlefield. Her letters to family members are witty, unsentimental, and full of indignation about the neglect of wounded soldiers and black refugees. Letter Analysis. Author- Cornelia Hancock: a volunteer nurse in the Civil War for the Union, letters were very useful because they described her experiences in Gettysburg. Intended audience- Cornelia Hancock's mother and family at home. Setting of the letter- Hancock was working at a hospital near a battlefield.