Dear General, (1864-1865)

This is an important time in American History. We have done it. The war is all but done. We have some issues to attend to now but I feel the hardest part has passed. General I need you now more than ever to help spread the good news because most of our soldiers and even citizens are wondering what is going on. It has been a long war, close to five years, and we need some closure. **Please have your soldiers help you draft a letter to the rest of the soldiers of the Union describing the following information (listed below this letter).** I believe this will help speed things along and help unite our country once again.

Again we only need the following information, we don’t want to overwhelm the American public and or our soldiers. Thank you for all your hard work General, we truly could not have done it without you. God Bless America.

Sincerely,

Patriot till the end

Research the following:

1. The Anaconda Plan
   1. Define and describe the Anaconda Plan.
   2. Did this plan succeed, why?
2. Sherman’s March to the Sea (Atlanta, Georgia)
   1. Why did the Union justify this type of warfare?
   2. What did this type of warfare do to the South?
   3. What happened to Atlanta, Georgia?
3. Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction
   1. What was Lincoln’s plans for Reconstruction for the South?
   2. What were at least two things Lincoln proclaimed would happen after the war?
4. April 14th event at Ford’s Theater
   1. What happened on April 14th, 1865 at the Ford’s Theater?
   2. Who did this act and why?
   3. How did this act impact the country?