

I'll never forget a story Sherman told me
the first time I was in the field
the morning my steward -
about a drunken man at Vicksburg
came down up a line the
word coming from a man in
the city saying send some cartridges
to Colonel M. Smith quick the
men are nearly all out - Sherman
said send your best boy
with nothing but a sword & cut-throat
to the camp to see how
the cartridges were.

The words full of such stories
I can't pluck -