

Head Qus. Manigauts Brigade

Near Charlotte N.C. Feby. 24th 1865

Dear Father,

I wrote you three days ago, and again today. I have an opportunity of sending you a letter. I also wrote to Mr. Duggar; please call on him and see if the letter has been received. I would like very much to hear from and 'tis several months since I received his last letter.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston has again been assigned to the Army of Tenn. also, he is assigned to the command of all the troops in the Department of So. Ca. Ga. & Fla.; on the 25th. inst. he issued his order assuming command. He succeeds Beauregard; though will have his assistance in council and in the field. The command officers and men are very well pleased. Today Johnston received our Corps and as he passed each Brigade, three cheers were given in a very joyful tone and manner expressive of great satisfaction. The old General looks as usual, hearty and soldierlike. He is the most soldierly looking general I have ever seen. He is as well loved in this army among the men, as an officer can be. They have every confidence in him, and that alone will benefit the army and the service. Beauregard is not yet assigned to any command. I should (from reading Joes order) that Beauregard will assist him. (Johnston).

I understand that the position of adjutant of a regiment has been done away with, and that a Lieutenant of the line will act in stead. If so, I would advise George not to come up, but remain where he is. They There are now only 2 Capts. and 2 Lieutenants with our regiment; it numbers only 40 to 50 effective. In Capt. O'Connell's company only one (I) man remains. Capt. Kimball never commands.

If you see Moreno give him my "love"! Tell him, I miss him very

much. Ask him to write me.

Give my love to all. Kifs the little ones for me. Write soon and often. Regards to Mrs. Duggan.

Your Son,
George

Direct to

Manigaults Brig.
Johnstons Div.
Lee's Corps
Johnston's Army
Dept. So. Ca. Ga. Fla.