

Camp 3 Red Chattanooga

Oct 27th 1863

Dear Mother

Wrote you yesterday by mail - but as
Mr. Hode is going to send some in morning
will write a line. One of the 19th came to hard day before-
yesterday. ~~Mr. Hode says that~~ ~~most~~ ~~is~~ ~~Trach~~ is going
home & from there to Mississippi & will probably be
gone a month. So he will not do to bring my clo-
thing. Mr. Long rec a letter from home yesterday, date
20th inst. in which they said that Young Hode
left on the 29th & would bring his overcoat. So
Mr. L will not be likely to send Jim home, as I
wrote yesterday. If you have any opportunity of
sending part of the articles needed; send, first,
the Blankets, & Gloves. = next, under shirts = next,
P & Sicks Shirts, = I believe I had rather have (e) two good
pair cotton drawers, than the wooden ones. If you can
conveniently; should like very much to have the Red
Sicks Shirts dyed some dark color, say, dove color.
to hide dirt. You can leave the Green Shirts until
the last if there is any preferred. Should like to

have about a quire of good note paper, as my
book is used up. Whenever the Express is again
an operation will write for some provisions &c.
Everything looks more like going into winter
quarters every day. It is said to be a fact, that
Rosarum has been surprised by Thomas under
the direction of Spaul. Don't know anything in
the way of news to communicate. Give my love
to all. Regard to W. M. & Lady. all continue well.
Yours afft Son Alex

28th morning =

It is reported at the 28th that (2) two
of our regiments (infantry), actually were over
on a point of Passcow Mountain, had been
surprised & cut off, most of them being in-
-ther killed or captured. firing was heard
them all day yesterday, so I suppose it
is so.

Camp 3 M S Chattanooga
Oct 27th 1863

Dear Mother

Wrote you yesterday by mail but as Wm Wade is going to send Wash home in morning will write a line. Yours of the 19th came to hand day-before-yesterday. Wash is going home & from there to Mississippi & will probably be gone a month. So he will not do to bring my clothing. Wm Lang rec a letter from home yesterday, date 20th inst. in which they said that Youngblood left on the 29th & would bring his overcoat. So Wm L will not be likely to send Jim home, as I wrote yesterday. If you have any opportunity of sending part of the articles needed; send, first, the Blankets, & Gloves.- Next, under Shirts- Next,- Bed Tick Shirts,- I believe I had rather have (2) two good pair cotton Drawers, than the woollen ones. If you can conveniently; should like very much to have the Bed Tick Shirts dyed some dark color; say, dove color. to hide dirt. You can leave the Over Shirts untill the last if there is any preference. Should like to have about a quin of good note paper, as my book is used up. When the Express is again in operation will write for some provissions &c. Everything looks more like going into winter quarters every day. It is said to be a fact; that Rosecrans has been superseded by Thomas under the direction of Grant. Dont know anything in the way of news to communicate. Give my love to all & regards to W L M. & Leary. All continued well.

Your afft Son Alex

28th morning-

It is reported at Hd Qrs that (2) two of our regiments (infantry), which were over on a point of Raccoon Mountain, had been suprised & cut off, most of them being either killed or captured. *firing* was *heard* there all day yesterday, so I suppose it is so.