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Everslie Dec 7th 1862

Dear Bolling

I have just received a letter from E C Elmore stating that Coffee is three dollars 25/100 in Richmond Crenshaw tells me that when in Knoxville it could be had at $2,00 per pound If it can be had at any thing less than the Richmond price send me one hundred dollars worth by express and be sure to take a receipt from express stating the value of package

All about as usual at home. Sis is no better. Crenshaw about same Tom has fattened some. Not heard from James for some time past. I suppose that Capt Williams Bowden Dupree Nelson &c will have reached you ere this is received the are having some fine weather though cold now a few days since rainy and very unpleasant. Tell the Captain to write often I suppose that as Capt Wise has got back that he has some more leisure your letter to Sis of Dec 1st received

received to day I think Wise will
with a proper course on your
part be a valuable aid to
you. He had one motive
however which was very erroneous
- that is that not much drilling
was necessary. I argued strongly against
this. I think he wanted to come
to this conclusion because he
was not much of a drill master
He will I am sure make a good
officer He is honestly deserving
of performing his duties Give him
my compliments and best wishes
for his success
I dont think the war will lay
through the winter All the Yankee
papers are urgent for a forward
movement and really it seems to
me as necessary on our part as
on theirs Col Hilliard has joined
the Georgia Conference as is to be
placed for the next year in Augusta
in charge of a church there Nothing more
of interest
Yrs truly
Bolling Hall

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