Plantation Apr 17th 1863

Dear Bolling

Yours sent by John and one from John written at Knoxville were received on yesterday evening. We were much gratified by your success and feel confident that if you will only be patient not hasty and continue a course of energetic attention to your duties such as you have shewn, heretofore you will succeed I do hope that you will spare up Crenshaw and John. Give my Compliments to Capt Wise and all acquaintances

I send this and a bundle containing one fine pair of grey pants for John Also three other pair of coarser Material one for you Crenshaw and John. I thought that nine dollars a yard too much to wear on fatigue duty and as these pants cost only $5. per pair that I would send them. If you dont want them Express them back to me. I have just received Johns bundle. And will keep it till he wants another Uniform

Major Slubbtefield is now in town and he tells me will leave tomorro morning by Whom I expect to send this letter and bundle

Tell Lieut Jones that his letter announcing that he has forwarded per Express a package of money to my care has been received I will take charge of the money and dispose of it as directed. The package is in the Express office I understand I called to day but did not get it

in consequence of the absence of
the money clerk
Your sister is no better. She has
occasional times when she is
better - then worse - on the whole
I fear worse. Charlie has I think
passed safely through his attack
of Pneumonia, a very severe attack
Carrie also is now well. In fact
the health of all is improved. Hines
was much gratified by meeting with
Peyton Browning the day. His Regt
on its way to Tennessee. Large
numbers of troops passing through
daily for the same destination and
report does say that many troops are
being added to the Tennessee army
from Virginia and Carolina.
I have some flannel which I
can have made into overshirts
for you all of you should they be desired.
I wrote and sent Johns Uniform coat
by Dr James. which is the match
to the Pants sent. Received two letters
from Tom to day. Complains of short
rations but good health. A circular from
Dr Garland to me announces that the
term will close on the 5th June from
want of rations. Not now heard
from Darius for some time I think
I wrote you the last news of him
The weather is now warm and
very fine - I am backward with
both garden and crop. Laura is
staying at home to be with your sister.

Your truly
Bolling Hall

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