

Camp on Hill 2 miles of Chatawoya
Sept 30th 1863

Dear father

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preferable if can be got), three pair of socks,
(cotton), 2 pair of drawers, 2 handkerchiefs
These are all, I think I need. I would rather you
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