

In the line of Battle near Chertsey
Oct 1, 1863

My Dear Father

Mr Nelson leaves for home in the morning - I can write you a few lines only as it is now raining, and has been continually since yesterday evening - now about 12 M.

We are slightly protected from rain - having in successful war our gaiter flies and oil cloths, Gilbert carried off with him my gaiter fly - and Jim Shroppe reports that he lost it thinking it was Bollings at the time, it may however be in his or Bollings possession now.

If so please tell Bolling to send it on the first opportunity, ^{I believe he has} also my overcoat & double Blankets and I believe Wallace Sevens Blanket

I have lent Sevens a Blanket and still have a plenty for Geo & myself - no difficulty on that score merely mentioned it to let Bolling know how we stood & to inquire if the things are right. The men are all without protection from the weather except what they carry on their backs, oil cloths, & Ration, are unsatisfactory and at present no prospect or indication of a move in any direction, by Magg.

I have not had an opportunity of seeing
Jim yet - He wrote me a note by one of his men
yesterday inquiring if Tom Knappall was found
- The Prindle tied in a red handkerchief he says
Tom directs to be given Laura she knows what
disposition he wishes made of it

I suppose you delivered Bolly's trunk and my
sword safely in your hands, and that you have
them home. The sword I wish Bolly when he
gets able to have a fine belt and scabbard fitted
to if he thinks the blade after being sharpened
will justify the expense. I don't know whether he can
get it sharpened & fixed in style in Montenegro
The Blue cloth for my pants I wish made up
and well lined Bolly's measure will fit have
them plenty long. I wish you would send us the
advertiser & Antaya Citizen if they have any thing
about our part of the Brigade in the Battle of Chid-
amanga. Senew wrote a letter to the Advertiser and
I think Tom Henley of the 1st Bat has also written
Col Thornton is here I don't know whether he is
commanding the Legion think not He is completely lost,
Gilmer is acting Inspector General for the Brigade
Remember me to Bolly & all the children

Yr aff son

Cornshaw Hall



In line of Battle near Chattanooga

Oct 1 1863

My Dear Father,

Mr Wilson leaves for home in the morning - I can write you a few lines only as it is now raining and has been continually since yesterday evening - now about 12 M.

We are slightly protected from rain - having in successful use our yankee flies and oil clothes, Gilbert carried off with him my yankee fly - and Jim Monfee reports that he lost it thinking it was Bollings at the time. It may however be in his or Bollings possession now.

If so please tell Bolling to send it on the first opportunity ^{I believe He has} & also my overcoat & double Blankets and I believe Wallace Screws Blanket

I have lent Screws a Blanket and still have a plenty for Jno & myself - no difficulty on that score, merely mentioned it to let Bolling know how we stood & to inquire if the things are right. The men are all without protection from the weather except what they carry on their back, oil cloths &c. Rations are unsatisfactory and at present no prospect or indication of a move in any direction by Bragg.

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I have not had an opportunity of seeing Jim yet - He wrote me a note by one of his men yesterday inquiring if Toms knapsack was found -The Bundle tied in a red handkerchief he says Tom directs to be given Laura she knows what disposition he wishes made of it
I suppose Jere delivered Bollings trunk and my sword safely in your hands, and that you have them home. The sword I wish Bolling when he gets able to have a fine belt and scabbard fitted to if he thinks the blade after being sharpened will justify the expense. I dont know whether he can get it sharpened & fixed in style in Montgomery
The Blue cloth for my pants I wish made up and well lined Bollings measure will fit, have them plenty long. I wish you would send us the Advertiser & Autauga Citizen if they have any thing about our part or the Brigade's in the Battle of Chick-amauga. Screws wrote a letter to the Advertiser and I think Tom Henly of the 1st Bat has also written
Col Thorington is here I dont know whether he is comdg the Legion think not He is completely lost. Gilmer is acting Inspector general for the Brigade
Remember me to Bolling & all the children

Yr aff son

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