

Missionary Ridge Nov 10 1863

Dear Father,

Capt Henleys negro George leaves for Montz
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; both to return in two or three days or as soon as pos-
sible. Jno Jim + myself want some clothing immediately
and as no other opportunity offers or probably will
soon, I expect it is best to take this course.
We will probably remain here until Jerry can return
as there are no indications of a move now, but I
cannot say that we will remain here longer than
two weeks. I believe we will stay that long.
I give below a list of clothing I would like to
get - I hardly suppose Bolly can do much in
the way of getting such things yet but if he can
I ask him to relieve you of the trouble in the
purchasing - If he is able I expect he will like
to be at some work. Socks and drawers are what
I need especially just now - and my overcoat what
Bolly carried home.

When here you promised to
help us along in the eating department if you
could - we are in want in that department
and can relish any of the substantials of life - we
dont get them here. Jerry and George are to return
together and can help each other a great deal

as Jim is now so close to us we can share with him - He is with us often. Jim and Mo say you have a list of the articles for themselves.

Mo has not come off picket and will not have a chance to write this morning as fire starts immediately. I add the list

Shoes

Lois 3 or 4 pair

Drawers 2 pr

shirts 2

pants 1 And my blue uniform pants if I don't
my overcoat. -



Mo has a new pair of shoes and Jim boots but I am about out.

I will now stop and let fire go -

Tell Bolly not to be quiet that I don't think we will fight in a month. Bragg is doing all he can to increase his effective strength present using the furloughing system to aid him. - One order gives a furlough to any enlisted man of not more than 40 days who secures a recruit for his co - another just published gives one furlough for every increase of ten ^{present} men for duty (whether the increase be from the sick present recovering - the absent & deserters returning, or recruits) In this way he tries to make it the interest of all privates to increase the strength of the army here. The first operates well tho' it not get tested! 17/10/62 C. Halle

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We will probably remain here until Jerry can return as there are no indications of a move now, but I cannot say that we will remain here longer than two weeks. I believe we will stay that long.

I give below a list of clothing I would like to get – I hardly suppose Bolling can do much in the way of getting such things yet but if he can I ask him to relieve you of the trouble in the purchasing – If he is able I expect he will like to be at some work. Socks and drawers are what I need especially just now – and my overcoat what

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