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Near Federicks burg Va Mar, 5

Dear Brother

it is with pleasure that I have seated myself to drop you a few lines which leaves me in tolerable good helth and also the rest of the boys in our company I havent mutch news of importance to rite to you the boys all got here safe on yesterday evening John, Haghes told me that you wanted me to rite if I wanted a pair of boots I would like verry mutch to have them ~~to~~ ~~have~~ ~~that~~ I could get a good pair with tolerable long legs if you please I would like to be there to drink some of that milk that you get from them cows that you spoke of in your letter and drink some of that whisky for it is scarce

here it is worth fifteen dollars
a quart here and a dollar a
drink that is a wine glass full
and it half water at that
you can get John Phipps to bring
the boots if you send them tell
him if he charges any thing for
bringing them that I will pay
him the money tell them fellows
that is there to stay there for this is
a bad country there is a law
just where there a family of ten
one man can be exempt to provide
for them that is the plan that
the can fall on to keep out
of the war nothing more I
will close by saying I still remain
your brother until death

G. A. White to
his brother, G. M. White