

Dear Mort Brunswick County Va Nov 29th 1861

I have again seated myself to write you a few lines to inform you that we are all well at present and have been ever since I saw you at the camp and hoping these lines may find you enjoying good health we had a very pleasant trip from home we arrived home on Friday evening after leaving the camp Wednesday we had to stay in Staunton Wednesday night and start for Richmond Thursday morning arrived in Richmond about dark started from Richmond next morning at 5 o'clock and arrived home that day about sunset our trip cost us about fifty dollars each we have got you things ready to send to you and I did expect to start them on tomorrow to you by Mr. J. A. Birdsong but I understand that he has sent a certificate from Dr. Harrison to get a furlough to last him during the winter so you need not look for him shortly he told me the other day he expected to start tomorrow I do not know when I shall have the chance to send you things as Mr. Weaver does not expect to go to the company until about Christmas or after and it is useless to send them by Rail Road without some person to take charge of them for they will be thrown in the ware house and you will never get them but I will send by the first opportunity you must do the best you can and take care of yourself and not try to discharge duty when you are not able

The Neighbours are all well so far as I know till the
Kings boys their Ma Family are all well Mr. Wrights
Family also and Mr. Daniels Family is all well till Ransom
& Dick that their Father have got a home in the neighbourhood
of Smokey Ordinary on Mr. Thomas Chambliss land
and talks of moving tomorrow-

Tell Robert King that I spoke to Russell to make his
Boots and his price is Ten dollars I expect to go after
them to day and will send them with your things in
the Box. I want you to write to me as soon as you
get this letter ~~as~~ I want to hear from you very bad & how
your Cough & pain in the side have got I am very fearful
lying on the wet ground will make you ill again
The Family all send their love to you and says you must write
often - you ^{will} find in this letter a note to Mr. S. J. Morely
which will hand to him I have nothing more to write
at present Only Remaining Respectfully
William W Rawlings