

Yorktown

June 14th 1781

My Darling Wife;

Every thing has
been going on very nicely
since I wrote you last.
We have had some quiet
since our battle. The men
are very indignant at having
so little fuss made over
them. I forgot to tell ^{you} that
I was informed by Gordon ^{that}
that Magruder had mentioned
me in his despatches, don't
laugh, but I would not be
surprised from his manner
to me during the battle
if he had. We have just had
a report of a fight at

Manassas Gap Junction and
that the enemy were whipped with
heavy loss. If this is so, I hope
we will be sent there, then
I can see you for half an
hour. I am confiding with the
maps and Wilson & Whigam
my 1st Sgt. My relations with
the officers and particularly
with the men are ~~so~~ very pleasant as of
I am as thankful for this as
for any other blessing I have
received since I left.

Why haven't you sent me the
\$50 in \$1 notes that I wrote for
some time ago, also my pants
and coats. Much obliged
for one. Tell Mrs. Jones I am
much obliged to her for the

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letter which you said she was
going to write also for the box she
was going to send - the same
message to Sam Walker and
others about boxes - They were
all very nice, and should be
thankful to receive more -
Don't fill up yours with
bread - the Commissary allows
us flour - Send them oft, and
send them long.
Good bye dearest. If God continues
his blessings on our cause we
may soon hope for peace and
that we can be together again.
I'm to Aunt A. Ask Mr. H.
not to let you starve.

Yrs. devotedly
Thompson

