

to our cause in the West. That was a vital point &
through mismanagement or something we have lost every
thing in Pa or Tenn. We have much to deplore and little
to cheer us this commencement of the new year. But let
us pray that God be with us and them who can be against
us?

I wrote to Cousin Jack yesterday about having me a pair of
shoes made if he can start the leather, for I shall soon
be barefooted. The gov. doesn't hear much the demand for
shoes & what are furnished are of very indifferent quality,
and worse put together.

You must write to me soon and write all the news
and everything in relation to the farm. Has Lewis' land
sold well so that he can do anything? How did your

hogs turn out, how much corn is made, all the negroes
to go straight to work on the fence in getting rails &c - the
ploughs must go to work as soon as fit. The children (
Willie & Betsy) are still, I suppose, going to school.

And now I must conclude, May God bless you and
the little ones, and may I be able to see you all
the latter part of this month. My love to you & them.

Yr affect. husband

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