

Camp Griffin
Nov. 7, 1861

Dear Brother,

Your favor of the 5th just recd. Upon inquiry, I am informed that the Government does not pay the expressage on goods sent for the Army. If you cannot raise money enough to pay the expressage, send them on and I will pay it. But try and raise enough for the blankets as money is awful scarce in this region. Can't you send the box cheaper by freight. Write and tell me how and in what way you send it. All well.

Hastily,

Your Bro,

J. P. Shindel Gobin