

Eats & drinks whatever is furnished there.
I do not. I have eaten in my room with the
exception of three times. Do you see all
that I get from Gov is a little bread, lard
and about two potatoes per day. Every thing
else is my own. This I would like to continue
to do if it is possible. Whiskey like ours is worth
75¢ or 80¢ per gallon. Wine 40¢ Coffee 10¢ Tea 20¢
butter 5 to 7¢. I think the Confederacy owes
me more than I owe it and shall not say
anything about it unless your Pa wishes me
Mrs Taikener regrets having said what she
did about it Miss Miller advises me not to
say anything, at any rate until the time comes
to leave, but to keep a daily account of what
I use, and what I furnish to. This I will do.
When you write send over all the letters
I have recd from me and advise me as to the
various matters contained in them. I have
got 2 packs envelopes for 1/3 each that
is cheaper than you can buy them they are
not as good as those you get but answer
very well. Letter paper is 5¢ per quire. I wish
some if you have it. I have been so unfortu-
nate as to break my bunk. Have just been out to
get it mended. Can have it done very near
the Hospital in a government shop without
charge. Miss Comfort came again today hoping
to see Mr Campbell. Did not see him as he did
not come today. Brought some nice apples.
Is going to spend several weeks in the neigh-
borhood. Mrs Goodman was with her today she
will call frequently. It is so warm today winter
clothes are oppressive. If you do get off do not
forget to take all your music I say they
cannot get music. Any of you that start
to come out this way provide yourselves
with plenty to eat for the whole trip.
When you send for me send plenty to eat
Did your Pa tell you we left Woodstock be-
fore day and did not get our breakfast until
after the middle of the day and not much
then. If we had not had our tea I do not
know what we should have done. I wonder
I was not sick. Tell Sally I often wish for her
nice milk & cream. And Kitty's good butter
cakes, muffins, flannel cakes, and sodas
biscuit. If I could get milk I might have

biscuits but cannot get even sour milk.
Thursday 29th Whilst I have been at the
house getting breakfast the Dr. has gone
his rounds and among others your brother
was examined. Dr. says it is doing mighty well.
Charles has raised his knee several inches from
the bed. He is in fine spirits. But says: ~~that~~ you
must not leave me. I do think it would
almost kill me. Charles has received his
pay roll, but has not drawn his pay yet
he will receive 145 \$ dollars. I am truly glad he
has so much. As he has unavoidable expenses
I told you Comfort Laughlin brought me
three lbs of soap. Instead of paying her for
she wishes me to give ~~her~~ those little the
same quantity. I am very glad indeed to
be able to make this exchange. If I had
my soap here I could get two dollar per
lb for it. Do not neglect to give ~~her~~ the
the soap and let her know how it comes.
Jimmy League and Jeff Thomas have just
called to see Charles. Jimmy wishes me to
say that he is stationed at Ginsey's turnout
about 5 miles from this place. He is well
and looks remarkably well, and as handsome
as ever. Thomas also wishes ~~me~~ to be ^{our}
remembered to his mother & sister. He
is stationed at the same place. His super-
ore from his dress is a Sergeant. He is very
well, and better looking than any of the
family that I have seen. Jimmy sends
his best love to the family. I believe I
have given you all the news and as ~~the~~
will be back again tomorrow I will close.
Give my very best love to your Pa, Granma
and Dear little Willy. Kips him again &
again for ~~the~~; and accept a large portion
of a mother's love for yourself. ~~And~~ God
bless you all, keep you from all evil and
in his own good time reunite us in the
prayer of your devoted
Mother.