

I hear no news; but that Floyd has whipped the Yankees in western Va. They brought 56 prisoners through here to-day.

Has the place you bought any houses or any land cleared or any improvements at all. I hope you are not going right in the woods without houses or any shelter until they can build some little log houses.

I got 2 letters from Ma & one from Nannie since I came here G. H. McMaster brought them from the camp to me. He is here in the S. C. Store House which is full of all sorts of things clothes medicines &c.

I'm getting tired so I'll stop for this time.

I have been here 2 weeks today (Tuesday) I'll let you know as soon as I can when I leave this place. Love to all

your son  
Geo. W. Jordan

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Charlottesville Va

Dear Pa

I received a letter from you yesterday. W. B. C. I suppose got home the day you sent your letter off for he said he would get home on Friday. I wrote to you by him, he came this far out of his way to see me & Mr Wm Ellison came to see me too.

I'm getting along pretty well now. The Dr has quit giving medicine except wine. I'm setting up some to-day with my clothes on. Aunt M is sick with the cold but up & about every day. She thinks she will go home in a few days. But Mrs Rion pays a great deal of attention to me, for Aunt M is not able to wait on me much. I get nourishment which helps

me along, it is nonsense to perish  
one to death, I have found out that  
much since I took sick for  
these Drs allow one to eat though  
of course light diet. I'm very weak  
yet. I never was as poor in my  
life as this little spell made me.  
I could span round my arms  
above the elbow. I think I'm men-  
ding now though. I had most of  
my fever in Camp the worst  
place in the world to be sick.  
But Uncle John soon knocked  
it in the head when he got  
at it. He had my fever broke  
before I came here I had  
very little after I got here  
I brought the Turpentine mixture  
here that he gave me & conti-  
nued to take it here so Uncle  
John stoped the fever. He wrote  
to Aunt M to take care of me  
for I had every symptom of a long

case of typhoid fever, but I'm  
in hopes that it will end at this  
To let you know something about how  
we are treated I'll tell you.

After being sick 3 or 4 day &  
having very hot fever every night  
one morning I thought I would go  
to the Surgeon, I stated my case  
to him & he never looked at my ton-  
gue nor felt my pulse nor any thing  
of the kind never as much as touched  
me at all. but as he happened to be  
making some pills handed me 2 of them  
that is the way he does what ever  
he happens to have in his hand when  
you go to him you get it no matter  
what it is or what the matter is.  
Now what do you think of that?  
Young Gladney went & brought  
Uncle John to me the same evening  
just after dinner. If I get sick  
again I'm not going about that  
Surgeon but straight to Uncle John.