

Chaffin's 21 Oct. '64

My dear Gen'l

I have received your note of the 19<sup>th</sup>. I had expected you to ask a blessing on our table, and turned to you with that need. It was my fault I think in not making a more pointed request, which I should have done. Finding you apparently preparing to take your seat, I failed to request your office, and as is very frequently the case with me at our informal camp meals, offered a silent petition of thanks.

I reciprocate in the fullest manner your feelings of friendship which has always been to me a source of pleasure and am deeply obliged to you for your fervent pious prayers in my behalf. No one stands in greater need of them. My feeble petitions I dare hardly hope will be answered.

Very truly yours,

R E Lee

Gen'l W. N. Pendleton