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Dear Sister

Winchester

I received your letter this morning together with Mothers enclosed & will answer both in one. We left our tents on yesterday & came to a house in W & 9 others have the parlor as our room the house has 6 rooms in all & a kitchen with a splendid cooking stove & cooking utensils two of the messes have cooks, but our's has not but may get one in a day or so, by the way what became of the code which you promised to send down?

Several of our boys have been quite sick but all are improving John Sighline is still delirious but the doctor thinks he will now recover Roberts is quite sick & Watson Woods is in the country & have not heard from him for a week but when we last heard was getting better

There is a deep snow on the ground about 2 to 5 inches & looks like snowing more

For money is a hard job just now
Gen Jackson has given Maj Kent & others
have resigned, one old key is wound off, but
Kenton having died. Sicut Col Moore was put
order to Colonel Maj Kent to Sicut Col
& Cap Pennington the Shop of the nearly 50
of us the smallest little squirrel in the key
to the name of Maj a account of which Maj Kent
resigned, all the men like him very much &
convinced him to be cool, so now the key is in
command of Maj Pennington as Col Moore was
invented in the middle of December & is
not fit for service.

We are all enjoying our selves highly
going to see the Ladies V.C. & you wish me
to go to see the prettiest girl in the
town, the prettiest one of the Hall is the
daughter of a gentleman, would you advise
me to go to see her or the richest one of the
English who is a Fairo Lawyer.

I wish to get my boots polished but have
none of the needful at command. I have

plenty bought out but can not get
it, but when I do you want either me
leaving again, if you have any to give
if you will send me some I will get
it in a short time, I had determined
never to write home for money but
have but one old copper I can not get
such postage stamps but however, you may
not think that I am extravagant as I
have plenty but can not get it.

Either shoes or boots will do me, but
you need not have them very heavy as I
do not expect to trans some, but expect
to go into the counting business now &
to succeed I must have some debt
I have still a little of my old pride
left you see.

Good bye. Test