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Camp, near Richmond, Va

July 18/61

Dear Sister

Sister I have write here since the
Battle to several of the family & today I have write
to Sister G. M. D. & missing some things from
home I write that you may send them the first
chance. send me my hat if it has not been worn out
one or two pair Socks & if any thing that you can make
me one or two colored Shirts do so & send them
as I have not use a new since I last write to you &
am very near out & for some time it has
been impossible to get any thing of the kind
& you may send my boots if they are not
too much trouble to the one coming to the company
Sister this is not intended as a letter of
information & you will not expect one of
length

My health is good & has been since
I last joined the company on the battle field
I want you to be more punctual in writing to
me than you have been out of no money you
should write so that I could hear from home
at least once a week but instead of that I
have not heard for some time, about once
a month is as often as I hear from home
Sister let the family read my notes
with the best wishes of the union

give my love to the young ladies of the
my acquaintance and especially will you know
with some two or three some near home of
them parted off

Write to me as soon as this letter
has been read. I will close my letter to you
by promising to do better in my next
let not see this except the family
Yours Brother for from you Jas. G. Jones

I send to you a couple of sheets of
paper that was taken from the "Journal"
you can keep them both or give one to some
young lady I remember of promising to send
me something as a trophy when I wrote to you
my last you will notice what it was & give one
to her who ever she may be if you see some of
me at all ever yours Brother for one