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Kennesaw Mountain Ga
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Dear Father

Yours of the 3d [sic] came to hand yesterday and I can assure you that it gave me A great deal of pleasure to hear from home again and to [know] that you are all well I have not had A letter from home before in three weeks so you can see that I was quite ancious [sic] to hear am glad that you got my County Order and think that the best thing I can do is to keep it as it is as good interest as money will fetch now

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We left our Camp at [Etawoah] on Wednesday morning and after two short days march [sic] we arrived at this place. we are at the foot of the Maintain [sic] that it took [sic] Sherman so long to get Johnson from and within two miles Merrietta [sic] I have been thair [sic] once since we came hear [sic] after Rations and shall have to go again tomorrow it is A very nice place about the size of west Rockford. Sherman is still after Johnson and the report is hear [sic] that he can take Atlanta any time that he wants to but is holding off for some reason not known. I see that you have been deceived about the Death of Hoocker [sic] the same as we wer [sic] he was not killed nor eaven [sic] wounded as we have heard hear [sic]. I spoke to you in my last about sending me two shirts I wish that you would ask Mother to make and send them as soon as posable [sic] as I need [sic] them

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very badly I was so raged [sic] that I had to buy one hear [sic] and had to pay six Dollars for it but it is A very good one and A much better price A good many of the boys have had things sent them and they come all right but want to be done up very tight I am affraid [sic] that it will not be convenient for you to spair [sic] the money to get them for me but the first pay that we get you shall have the money again tell mother to be shure [sic] and make them large enough [sic] and if you have not got them before this reaches you I would rather have something [sic] elce [sic] instead of flannel [Ladys Cloths] or something [sic] like it but if you have got them it will not make much diferance [sic] now I must close as we as we are going to have preaching hear [sic] to night and I shall attend with best love to all I remane [sic] as ever

George