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Atlantic Ge 29<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Dear Wife I am again in old Georgia although I am in the hospital but am not sick so you need not be uneasy about me I do not think I am weak from diarrhoea my legs are so weak I cannot run at all but I feel very well we come here this morning Jonathan John Clements Edmond Matthias John Luke and myself all have the same complaints but I think I will get well in a short time if we stay here. we have good water and something to eat that is better than we are use to getting Jonathan says he will go on to the company in a day or two we left our camp in Mississippi last Sunday night we have been on the way since then we were ordered to Chattanooga Tennessee our regiment went on this morning we met So Baxter at Meridian Miss he brought the thing you sent me but Mary it was a very heavy turn to carry round so much I was very glad to get it but very sorry you put him to so much trouble we come through Mobile Ala and had to lay over there a day

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-rhoea I do not know how long I will stay  
here but I hope not long I am very anxious  
to hear from you if you get this in four or  
five days write to me direct to me at Atlan  
-to Ga Fair Hospital Rt 1 - Ward No 10. I will  
write to you again in two or three days again  
I will put a letter in this for Sony Clement  
will you see it to uncle David I have  
no news to write you you must excuse this short  
letter now and when I know what we will  
have to do I will write you a long letter and  
answer the questions in yours

Your Faithful Husband  
W W Knight

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## Atlanta Ga. 29<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Dear Wife,

I am again in old Georgia, although I am in the hospital, but am not sick so you need not be uneasy about me. I do not think I am weak from diarrhea, my legs are so weak I cannot run at all, but I feel very well. We come here this morning, Jonathan, John Clemants, Edward Matthis, John, Luke and myself, all have the same complaints, but I think I will get well in a short time if we stay here. We have good water and something to eat that is better than we are used to getting. Jonathan says he will go on to the company in a day or two. We left our camp in Mississippi last Sunday night, we have been on the way since then. We were ordered to Chattanooga Tennessee, our regiment went on this morning. We met Lt. Baxter at Meridian Miss., he brought the thing you sent me. But Mary, it was a very heavy turn to carry around so much. I was very glad to get it, but very sorry you put him through so much trouble. We come through Mobile Ala. And had to ly [sic] over there a day...

[and] night. We left a good many sick in Miss. and on the way, all with the diarrhea. I do not know how long I will stay here, but I hope not long. I am very anxious to hear from you. If you get this in four or five days, write to me, direct to me at Atlanta Ga. Fair Hospital [illegible address]. I will write to you again in two or three days. I will put a letter in this for Larry Clemants, will you sen[d] it to uncle David? I have no news to write you, you must excuse this short letter now, and when I know what we will have to do, I will write you a long letter and answer the questions you asked in yours.

Your Faithful Husband

W. W. Knight