

In Camp near Fitzhugh Mansion, Va.
May 23^d. 1863.

Dear Mother,

I haven't time to write a letter now, but only to request of you to send me the following articles, in the same Express package with what Constance has ordered.

- + 1st My Valmaral shoes, which are almost new.
- + 2^d 2 prs cotton socks. "
- + 3^d The best one of my french flannel shirts, which I never wore but once.
- + 4th my sash, 5th A medium sized ^{three} bladed knife (Father can get any of Joe Dady - let him say, at my request)
- + 6th A pair of tweezers.
- + 7th Another covered flask, (as the one Father sent me was accidentally broken.)
- + 8 A gutta serena ruler (12 or 14 in. long)
- + 9 Two bottles of ink, one Carmine, the other may be Arnold's writing fluid.

x or any other good ink. The bottles of
+ the size of the "Carmin ink" bottle,
(small) with ground glass stoppers, for
+ safety in carrying.

x 10th My blacking brush. I think I
+ have a nice light one at home, if
+ not let Father get one, (with a handle.)
x Father will doubtless find plenty of
+ empty ink bottles at the bank, that
+ would be suitable.

Set a price list of the articles bought
to be enclosed.

Not knowing when we shall
be paid off again, & being already
nearly out of money, I wish Father
would send me \$10. either by mail
or in the Ex. package. I received
your letter of the 19th inst. last ev'g, & will
answer it soon. With love to all, I
remain, your affect. Son

Rush P. Cadby.

P.S. I suppose the package will be ad-
dressed in care of Mrs. Bammerman.