

[To Mr. James C. Pass, Greensboro, N.C.]

Laison's Depot, Sept. 6th.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter this morning. Elias Hicks came by and brought it. I am so sorry to hear more of the unreasonable feeling existing in Guilford and other Counties around I do sincerely hope yesterday's meeting in Greensborough may effect some good. We see enough of Holden's influence every where. Brother says there is a strong anti-Holden sentiment in the army - the soldiers from N.C. would soon deal out justice to all such men if they had the privilege. Brother is in very good health and looks very well indeed. We have had no news from Buddie since I wrote last, but am hoping for another letter soon. What are the Militias doing in Guilford? anything? Duplin & Sampson are in camp I guess at Warsaw. There was a meeting at Warsaw Tuesday last and many of the men have been allowed to go home. Mr. Elias Laison came home yesterday and will have to go back every Saturday to drill. Guilford had better call out her militia to put down the Believing Holdensites.

Some of the family went out to St. James Chapel
to hear Mr. Spelman preach to-day - and had
expected Sam Robbe to come home with me & spend
a week but was disappointed - Mr. Tustin was
drafted yesterday - perhaps that prevented his coming.
Carrie & Linn stayed with us until yesterday -
Miss Mary came and spent the day and Carrie
her home with her. I was sorry you were not
here to see Miss Mary - Tustin told her that you had
fallen in love with her, & he left an invitation
for you to come to see her. Mr. Brother William
is at home on a furlough wounded - he left
Bud the 17th Aug. improving fast - but unable
to be exchanged yet. Gen. Grant must hurry and
come down or you will not have any
time to be with Brother - he has only
one week longer to stay at home.

I thought you would certainly come to-
day to dinner - and I shall look to narrow
about every day till you come.

Frankie is out to play - I see very little of
her when she can get off. She sends
love and kisses to Papa - & says Papa
must come soon. We have had company all the
time nearly since Brother came - No other news.
Good bye Darling,
Your Mary,