

Hillsboro Military Academy  
September 7. 1862

Dear "Father"

Your letter of yesterday has just been handed me by one of the Cadets, and although it is now most of October and I have very little time I hasten to reply hoping that you may receive this while in Fairboro. It was announced here yesterday by telegraph from Goldsboro that Washington had been captured by our troops and as a matter of course I have been in a state of great excitement and anxiety ever since, until I got your letter to night I could scarcely refrain from leaving here and going there immediately. When you get down to Fairboro and Washington should be taken or anything should have happened to any of the family you can telegraph me to come down I feel very anxious about it and ~~may~~ should my presence be needed I beg you to let me know so that I may come down immediately. I am very glad that my last report was so satisfactory and I hope this may continue to be so. And in regard to my demerits you need not think any thing of them for I can assure you that I have got as few as almost any Cadet in school, that has been here the same length of time. Very few boys go to a Military School without getting a good many demerits. It is almost impossible. If you bring anything out



of Town please do not bring her here to live.  
upon consulting with Aunt Maggie, she seems to think  
that you could live much cheaper some where else.  
I think so to, and besides I do not fancy the  
house that you would have to live in. It is an  
Old Hotel and very unpleasantly situated, and in  
fact I know if you were to see it I know you  
would not live in it. I wish you would go to  
Morgantou, I think it would be cheaper and then  
mother would have as many friends there. Will the  
Dunn is beating for tattoo and the boy leaves with the  
mail in about ten minutes. So Good Bye. Don't forget  
the bag of clothes. She gave them to me of your men.  
You Affectionate Cousin  
Geo. A. Geanovis

Capt. G. Geanovis  
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