

H. M. A.

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Dear Father,

I have been anxiously looking for a letter from you all this week but this you have not received one. I have heard nothing from Wilmington in several days and of course feel very anxious about you. But I put my trust in Providence I feel satisfied that he will keep and protect you from all harm. Major Gordon has informed me this morning that my deposit money has amounted to \$89. $\frac{10}{100}$, this leaves \$9.00 and on that, my winter uniform cost \$18 for jacket and pants. Aunt Maggie told me yesterday that she had written you a long letter I am glad of this for I cannot write myself as often as I could wish on account of my time being so much occupied. The weather up here has been very

could indeed for the last week or two
and I have been very much in want
of my overcoat". I am sorry that I
very left it in Wilmington. Please send
it to me as soon as an opportunity
occurs. Mary Ellison says in one of her
letters that Mrs. Fred Gust is dead and
that Mrs. Hearn has lost her little Marnie
I almost hate to hear from home now
on that account every letter brings to us
the intelligence of some of our friends.
This way is a bad thing for us all.
Mrs. Jennie Bonney has a little girl named
Clara Ellison this is her second baby.
Mr. Ellison's family are going to move
down to Idaho in a few weeks. My
session is up now no little less than
two months and I have proposed
a plan to spend my vacation which
I think is a good one provided it
should meet with your approbation.
It is this. The session ends on the
20th of December it is then only a

few days to Christmas, and Uncle
Henry has invited me to spend
that time with him in Graham. Aunt
Maggie and Cora will be there. Of by
that I have promised to stay a short
time in Hillsboro with Mrs. Poulhac
and then I have promised to stay some
time in Raleigh with Cha. McGinnon.
Aunt Mary has also invited me to
come and see her so you see it
will not cost me much more than
to stay at Wilmington with you. I
hope you may succeed in getting in
some profitable business so that you
may make something. I intend after
this way to use all my energies to
make something for the family so they
will at least be independent. Love
to all the Washington Guys, Cora, Bys.
I will soon.

Your Affectionate Son
Geo. A. Spearman

George

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