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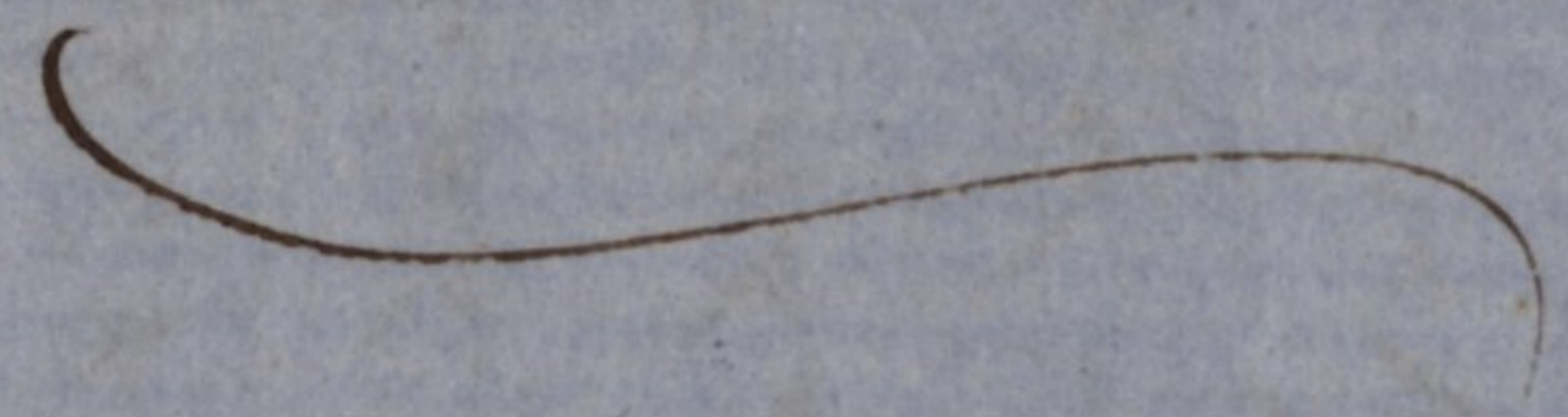
The Sparrow Co  
Capt Washington Gray  
Fort Mifflin, Poston Dep't,

Yours of 25 ult was duly recd, I had understood when you were here, that Military Clothing might be objected to such orders might not to be filled - the good clothing of usual kind was willingly allowed to be sent your soldiers - and I had so much delay getting even such a shirt as I sent Col Johnston, that I could not attempt filling such orders here - I was glad to see Lieut Thomas had procured what he wanted - tho' regretted his letter did not reach us sooner - As it was, I came very near sending a coat to him as near his order as I could find ready made - but thought as so many were about going or had gone home I had best write you first. I have written him today & sent him some shirts - When you are certain of going home try & write to me or if time is short telegraph me - If you will be permitted to take any open letters & documents we may like to send some papers, &c &c by you - which would not likely be objected to by our Gov't or the Southern authorities - When you get home if you hear any wrong being done us, in name or credit - or in our interests in any way - may we ask the favour of you to counteract it as far as possible - We value our good name above money - and bear both our reputation & interests are being severely handled, without cause, in N.C. Our interests may be sacrificed, tho' we never did the South any thing but favours - from these they owe us what there is due us there - but with pecuniary loss we can better bear, than sacrificing our good name among those who were taught to be our friends - We can bear nothing definite, but of great unkindness expressed & can only hope all is untrue with wishes for a happier New Year - I am yours truly  
Chas. W. Duffan

If Col Duffan thinks that sending a few open letters closing of business with us stores upon before the war would be contrary to notes of our Gov't or you of your we will not send any - but will

Ch. Blossom

July 8<sup>th</sup> '62



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