

Darien Geo.

July 22nd
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Dear Father

I received Sis Lina's letter Saturday, and will write you, but every thing looks very discouraging in your line of business. Though some seem to think the Blockade will be raised this fall if it is not you had as well hang up in my opinion. I will endeavor to get all the business settled by the end of the year. That is all the turpentine off, either run up or put in pits which I am having done. There is 145 Bbls of spirits on hand. I begin to think camphene won't pay. Turpentine makes are filling the market causing a price so low as to be unprofitable. But I have made a small lot, which has not been sold. Times are getting hard here nothing can be bought without the cash. We are receiving glorious news from Virginia & Missouri. And hope it may continue so. Most people think no other troops will be sent on our coast this winter. Harmon sends his respects to you and the family, give my love to all

one of the waggons has given out
which has thrown me back to hauling
there is 100 or more barrels in the woods.
which when the wagon is repaired will be
hauled. I have been troubled much with
tooth ache this week. Write soon to your

son J. D. Crawford

P. S. July 23rd

We have just received news of the
great battle fought on 21st. A great victory
has been gained. at a very dear rate

the Georgia Regiments have been cut to
pieces. Gen. Bartow of Savannah killed
a gloom overspread a part at the death
of their relations but all rejoice over the great
victory. Old Scott has run once in his life.

Barragard. Jeff Davis & Johnson command
ed our forces. Scott Patterson & McDowell
the enemy the latter killed. you will learn
the particulars. I am anxious to learn for
you

Yours affectionately

J. D. Crawford