

Nov 8th 1863

Sawboro north Carolina

Sister Fannet a few lines to let
you know I am well at present hoping
these few lines may safely reach
you find you & family the same
Fannet I want you to let mother
have a miff of my money to buy
her three or four
Barrels of Corn if she can buy it
try and get Thomas Deasely to
buy it for her you and I she
cannot keep house without
you can buy some Corn
I have got a letter from Clayton
he wants me and mother to tend
awl of his land we can if we wish
he is willing for us to tend it and
give him one third of the Corn
I am willing to pay for some Corn
to feed the mare with if she
will let whit plough the ground
try and get her to let whit plough
awl the best of the land if you
can I will have the land put in
fix & the hoe work done
I will let whit can plough awl the
Best of the land if he will

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I'll write to plough the land and
do the best he can and I will give
him and the money he wants to
use Clayton for the wants them
rails in the red boxes taken
a maff of them to make the
fence so it will do from the
Rode to the little Spring
I'll move to get some Paddy
to haul rails to make the
fence so it will do from the
Rode to the little Spring & if
I don't get the money to pay
them for it I will pay
them in kind. The best of the
fence will do with a little
putting up. Try and get
mother to do it. If you can
if she don't try and make something
she cannot keep house
and the hoe work. Jed can't
do it. I will pay Rilla for money
to do it. See Rilla and try
and get her to let money. I
do what hoe work Jed can't
do and I will pay her for it.
that is if mother will let what
plough the ground

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I cannot tell you to let mother
to let "hit plough and of this"
land of Claytons She can and I
will have the hoe work done
one third of the Corn will be
hers and half of the fodder will
be hers be there and let her
have money to buy her three or
four barrels of Corn then
She can let "hit plough
the land if she will
do the best you can concerning what
I have said if mother will plough
this land of Claytons when she wants
to commence ploughing of it make
her cut up the bushes & clean
the trash up off of it git
Levin to make him do it
I cannot tell when I shall be
home again nothing more at
present I will close in
respect to you

Hedger Harrison

I have just
 drawn some Close Sence's. Come
 here I am going to send them
 as near home as I can. I want you
 to get them for me if you
 can. I shall try and send them
 by Henry, Gibson if I can.
 One pair of pants one pair of
 drawers of one shirt is what
 I shall send home.
 You will hear where they are
 try and get them for me
 if you can.

I am not it is reported here
 this order for our Regiment
 to leave is countermanded
 and we shall go on further
 until further orders

Yours in Respect

Hedger Hardison