

El Paso, Woodford Co. Va.

July 22nd, 61.

Dear Father,

Your Letter of a recent date is received. I am pleased to hear from you often. You are at the only one of my former times, that writes to me. I believe I may say the same to reference to the pecuniary assistance I have received. With the exception of \$4. Henry lent me: the rest has been sent by you, or through your persuasion. I am not yet so dead to a sense of right & wrong, as not to wish to render Honor, & Credit, to whom it is due; And it is with no small degree of pleasure & satisfaction I think of, & remember, the several Planks, you have pushed out by assistance, since I have been

Shipwrecked in worldly matters.

The exhibitions of true friendship
[which ought to have been] manifested
by some of my Brethren, I cannot
contemplate, & reflect upon with
so much pleasure. May Heaven
bless them; I believe they
sometimes or other feel
of their heartiness in the
matter.

I am trying to do the best
I can under existing circumstances.
The failure of the Banks, in this
State, & the low price of Grain
have pretty much put a stop
to improvements in the Building
line; but I think I shall get
sufficient work to keep from
actual want. There are a good
many hands in this section
now out of employment. Some
actually offering to work, for their
board, notwithstanding it is
in harvest time when work is a

in demand. As all the affairs
connected with Human life are
liable to change. perhaps there
may yet be some change in
my favor, sometime, or somehow.
All events I have pretty much
concluded that it is the best
to take things as they come
and endeavor to be resigned to
the lot whether it be, always
more or otherwise. One thing
is certain, - that the end of life's
journey will finally come. & it
does not matter much after all,
whether we have much or little of
earth if we are found among the
Redeemed when that new &
Spiritual existence shall commence.
One thing is very encouraging to me,
- My Spiritual enjoyment is good;
- excellent, never was better. And
when that is so, trials & difficulties
of an earthly nature, however extensive

are but trifles after all.

Were it not for the Comfort of Religion I think I should have the Blues expendingly. But I find that as my worldly prospects have been darkened by Spiritual Co. have correspondingly increased. I do not know that I should actually be any happier if I had ten thousand Dollars at my disposal.

I have lately lengthened the shaft of feet, & shingled the roof which affords us more room, & fewer Shower Baths.

Last week as some of the Cairo Volunteers (whose 3 months enlistment had expired) were returning to their homes through this place, a prominent individual of the Town was pointed out to them as a Secessionist. In a jiffy 4 or 5 of them were after him with a big knife. Whereupon he immediately declared for the Union.

Frankly or self in usual manner.

An Envy

E. Warren.

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