

El Paso, Woodford Co. W.

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 62.

Dear Father,

Your Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> containing "a Token of Fatherly affection" or you term "It" has come to hand. Numerous instances of the kind are not lacking to prove, or confirm, the Truth that your regard, is not in word only; but in deed, as well. ~~It~~ Yet I fear you are sending more than you should money you ought to use for your own convenience & Comfort.

But to tell the truth about It It has come very opportune to us; as I have not been able to earn scarcely anything for a month past, - a part of the time have not been well & part of the time could get nothing to

do at any kind of work.

I anticipate however that with the opening of Spring I shall get pretty plenty of work at the Mason work, which will pay tolerably well. In regard to coming back, it would be somewhat humiliating "as you suppose", to return entirely destitute, after having as much to start on as I did. But I haven't got as much pride as I used to have. It is pretty well cut down in a few years past. Not now particularly anxious to make a "show in the flesh" which is but vanity at best, & must soon pass away. But moving back would be attended with considerable expense & I think, by proper exertion & economy, I shall succeed in

in getting a comfortable fix in  
the course of time, when I now  
am. You might however, if you  
<sup>choose</sup> sound my Brethren a little, &  
see how liberal they would  
be in case I should come  
back next fall. In that way  
you might determine the extent  
of these wishes, for us to return.

We have had quite a  
snug winter for this locality  
& considerable snow; but are  
expecting soon to have a  
regular thaw-up. During a  
protracted meeting of the  
Methodists here this winter  
there were 54 additions to  
the Church. Some of them  
would spring up "all on a  
sudden" from their knees,  
at the anxious seat & go to

clapping their hands & shouting  
right heartily. Some of the  
Baptist Seacons, were out  
to the meetings, occasionally,  
they said It was Electricity.  
Electricity will make a person  
jump that is certain; but  
whether It is able to make  
one rejoice; in another thing.

A few days more will doubtless bring  
desolating & mournful intelligence  
from <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>danger</sup> ~~danger~~  
to many families in this State, as the  
report now is 3 or 400 killed at that  
Battle, & most of the soldiers engaged  
were from this State. Some of the dead  
& wounded have already passed by on  
the cars going <sup>to the</sup> northern part of the  
State, where they had formerly lived.  
Auck in war. May It soon come to  
an end.

Yours Obedt  
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