

Berlin June 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear and respected Father

Your letter dated June 1<sup>st</sup> came last night and found us well I was very glad to hear from home and glad to hear that you were all well and prosperous I would like to help know if it is possible I think we will try and send him something before long If he was here we could place ~~him~~ him in a situation where he could get a start after a while money with us is rather scarce and hard to get Harvey has not got entirely out of your debt but by prudent management he expects to before many years Although he did not lose all he has passed through treats that I should not wish to see befall an enemy much less a friend or relative But that it is desirable to have an abundance of this worlds goods I do not think it is right to use all our energies of body and mind trying to lay up property but I think we have <sup>done</sup> too ~~done~~ much for the good of our minds We hear from Hollis once in about two or three weeks when we last heard from him he was in Arkansas 100 miles from Memphis Tennessee and 90 from Little Rock where they were going I suppose they are there by this time Hollis writes that he has enjoyed good health all the time and that he likes a soldiers life but I think he will be glad to return to peaceful employment which I hope he may soon They look a Secesh Printing office at

Jacksonport, and started a paper Koltis was  
employed in the office while they were there he  
says he expects to be permanently situated in  
it when they get to Little Rock I hope he may  
as it will be easier and safer than marching  
he has been in the Comant office in Berlin and  
understands setting type pretty well. But I hope  
this dreadful war will soon close so they can  
all return home to enjoy the peace of former days  
It is a sad sight to see soldiers round the  
streets on crutches as there have been quite a  
number here since the battle at Pittsburg Landing,  
while the funeral sermons of others have been  
preached and others still that belong here are  
prisoners

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