

York Town July 26th 1781

Dear Ma.

As Mr. Gloppey is about to start for home, I have concluded to write you a short note, which I must do in a short time. Kit & myself are both very well. I have a cold which troubles me some. Kit, Dud & myself have all been standing on guard today. I guess you have heard concerning our brilliant victory at Manassas. I wish I could have been in that fight, but we may have some thing to do on this peninsula yet. Several thousand men have left York Town, and gone down towards Hampton. I expect we would have gone if there had not been so much sickness in our company.

A great many of our men are
sick with Measels. I hope we will
be sent down there where we can
have a fight. The Youanes have nearly
all gone down there. It would not
surprise me if Magouder did
attack them down about Hampton.
I believe all of your acquaintances
are now well. Lieut Ford is now
struggling about for he has just
received his pay. Dad is now dum-
ming him for some he owes him.
I have had my uniform cut out
by a Taylor here and he is making
it for us. I have not heard where
the Cedar Forest company is stationed.
Our captain is now sick with Measels.
I am glad I have had them. Kitt
has not been sick since he
arrived. I have hired my washing
none in our company do their own
washing. We have very little time
for washing.

I mean you received the letter in
which I told you what I would
need for winter. I will want an
overcoat, some gloves & a common coat.
I want some twine strings.
When you have a chance I wish you
would send us some butter &
other things.
Ford received a letter from
aunt Barnett saying that Grand
pa was going to start for here in a
few days. We will look for him
not much some time.
Ma Flappy would have started
home before, but Bob has been
having the Measels.
It would not surprise me at all
if we should be ordered down
about Hampton. When we receive
the news about the Manassas fight
you never heard such hollowing
and all the men went to their

Colonels tent and had, expected from
them. I must hurry for I will
have to go on ground directly.

I have send those things which I
will need when you can.

I will write again day after
tomorrow.

I give my love to Pa & the children
& my good, and all the neighbors.

You must write often.

I have not reciv'd a letter since I
have been here.

Excuse this note.

I am as ever your obedient son

Henry Burr

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