

Jan 20th

[I believe this goes with the unfinished letter of Jan 16th 1862]

I have delayed finishing my letter several days for want of news to write, but news is a scarcely article in Yorktown. A deserter from the enemy came in here yesterday evening, but I have not seen him. Two more prisoners were brought in a day or two ago. Our men bring them up frequently from below.

Syrup is selling here in the commissaries for .19 cts per gallon. Isn't that a low price? Our mess keeps it on hand all the time now.

What is the price of good syrup in Rome? It is excellent syrup that we get for that price too. The Sutlers about Y.Town sell way inferior syrup for more than \$1.00 per gallon. But we don't buy any from them. Kitt has got the office of clerk for the acting Adj Gen'l of Yorktown. He has a good deal of writing to do, but is not subject to any other duty. He likes his position finely so far. He was not permanently detailed, but only for a month or so, and if he proves to be competent to fill his place well, he will be permanently detailed I guess. That position just suits him exactly. Love to Pa and the children. Tell all the negroes howdy for me. Respects to all the neighbors.

Your Son

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