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Letter, S. H. Ross to James Ross; 10/3/1864

Sarah Howard Ross

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Woodville Oct 3rd 1864

My dear Husband

Fathaniel Haggan sent me word a short time ago that he would go down to Clinton tomorrow so I concluded I would send you two collars by him which I have had ready to send by the first opportunity; I wish you to try them & let me know if they suit you, & if they do not, let me know what alteration to make. The package

containing letters from Madison County & from Nance Digges has been received, I was glad to get them, but would have been much better satisfied if it had contained one from yourself of a later date than the one sent - I can't understand how my letters happened to get to Clinton instead of coming directly here.

I have been expecting to see Mr Meggett again as he told us he was coming directly back, I hope you will write me a good long letter by Ned and let me know how you are getting along, & whether you have made any new business arrangements.

I have been visiting about a little since you were here, but have not yet returned all my calls. We had a family meeting last week at Mary Bartons, consisting of Sis, myself, Brother Howards family, & Mr Simralls.

Please let me know if there is any prospect of getting Sissy a pair of shoes, I have been obliged to get her a pair here, but had to pay specie for them, (as Confederate money, won't buy anything in Woodville) and they are too nice to wear every day, if you could get her a stronger pair she would be shod for the winter. After I found how little our Confederate money was worth, I

gave up all idea of telling, as take music lessons
 but Brother Howard is urging me to let her do so
 and offer us to advance the means, but I wish to hear
 first what you say on the subject, I should be sorry
 for her to lose all she has learned, but will not insist
 on it if you think it best not. We are all well
 Sissy joins me in a great deal of love to you, she
 seems almost to be living in another element since
 she came here.

Your affectionate
 Wife M. R. G.

The reverse side of the paper contains faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the other side of the page.

Mr. James Rapp

to the care of

M. R. G.

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