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Letter, Alex W. Feemster to Louie Feemster, December 2, 1863

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Selma Ala. Dec. 2nd 1863.

Mrs. M. Lou Fecaster,

Dearest,

I rec'd yours of the 29th ult. this evening at dark, and thought it would be best to reply immediately, as I have talked to our crabbed commander about the furlough question; and he said very positively that he would grant no furloughs for a longer time than ten days except in case of special emergency, and he does not consider such a case by any means. He however gave me a partial promise, or rather an implied one, that I could go for ten days. I'll wait till you write me you are ready, so that you can make all the arrangements necessary before you go. Perhaps you can get aunt Bette to help you make the clothes, so as to get through in the limited time allowed. If there are any trimmings ^{needed} that you can't get there let me know what to try to get here. If you can find the trimmings there, get them, and if you have not the money to pay for them, borrow it till I get there or send it to you. Needles sell here at \$1.50 & \$2.00, thread at \$2.00 a spool. Jesse is gone to Ga. I gave him \$60.00 to invest in "gun trucks" provided he can get it. If you want it I'll bring it to you; if not

passer will keep it and refund the money. Let me
know in your next if you would like to have it.

Glad to hear from our Pontiac friends once more.

Hope they will not be visited by the influenza so again.

As I have nothing more to write, and wish to do
a little work tonight I will soon close. We had a
rain on Saturday the 25th, and in the evening it turned cold
and by Sunday morning it was frozen. It has been
little cold ever since till this evening it is pleasant.

Don't think the ground was frozen harder after I came
here last winter than it was the last three days.

We have alarming rumors today from Knoxville and
Nashville, which I sincerely hope may prove true.

Adieu!

Your own loving

Alex.