

Camp 1st Regt OVI Near
Chattanooga Tenn
December 6th 1863

My
Dear Mother

Having written you about the fight I now write for
Som Cloathing I am entirley out of under cloathing and the onley
way in witch to git them is by mail I would like to have two under
shirts dark color and two pares of drawers Som Silk harkerchiefs
and a pare of Buckskin golvvs tell Breen to send good goods the
shirts and drawers dark color and som socks my health is getting
[better] than it was my Regiment is at Knoxville Brother Robert
came thru all safe Som of my men have packages from home by mail
they will come threw all right tell Breen to rap the things so as
not to way over three pounds and the[n] you can take them to the
Post office and they will tell you how many stomps to put on their
is little or no news hear Bragg has run off and I think the army
will be at a standstill for som time I think however our camp will
be moved to Knoxville for the winter I resieved a letter from John
this morning he sayes he is well I will write to him soon

your affectionate son

W. L. Patterson

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