

Summer & Fall in which  
time I hope our course  
by the help of God will  
be gloriously triumph-  
ant & we may all be  
permitted to return to  
our homes in peace &  
safety, God can shelter  
us as well in the  
storm of battle as  
well as at home.

Yell Remora I intended  
answering her letter  
long before this but  
was so dirty & felt  
so mean that I knew  
it would be uninteresting  
but now as I am fixed  
up so nice I will answer  
immediately. Love to  
all friends. God bless  
you is the prayer of your  
son - Will.

Will Remora  
going I am  
very much  
afflicted to him  
and feel like  
I shall be de-  
stroyed by  
Mother.

50-day whilst making up  
bread for my dinner, who  
should come up but Jim Humble  
with my knapsack full of clothes,  
how thankful I was to get  
them no one knows but one  
who has been without clothes  
as long as I have.

After dinner I took soap &  
went to the creek, took a good  
wash & put on my clothes,  
every article of which fits  
to suit the taste of the most  
fastidious. But how  
sorry I am that you were  
so much troubled to get them  
sent, I am glad that I  
am indebted to none of  
my friends for bringing  
them to me.

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I know that you are troubled now, more than usual, with the necessity of leaving your self to sustain yourself under them all.

I am afraid from all accounts that I fear that Elisha is leading quite a reckless life, I pray God to turn him from the error of his ways; I wish you all would write & tell me everything that concerns the family in any way.

You may think such things are not interesting to me but since I have changed my course in life everything is interesting, I don't feel as I used to, I must I have now learned to view life in a different light not intended be spent in a

Evil & reckless manner but for higher & holier purposes. I have not received your letter written before this one, so cannot answer your questions, but will answer the one asked in this letter.

I have no doubt that the position would be a very pleasant as well as profitable one & I also suit me very well, but my sense of duty can not let me leave the field for an easy position in such a time as this I have no doubt that for abler <sup>rather</sup> ones are occupying more positions than myself, but I trust that I may be able to stand the service this