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O.S. I count on you and Dear parents. I shall have all by Feb. I write. Pa by this time will have arrived. The letter of Jan 18th. reaches me to day and I hasten to reply. I know Pa by this time will have arrived. He will stay to see whether Hill gets discharged or not. Hill has been very low for some time with Cholera. Deodato and Lewis has cut the paper for his discharge. I hope he will get it as the rains a discharge or thank you or else they will have to plant corn. I am glad to hear that you are holding such a good time. I wish
I was home with you I know
we would have some good times
then if I have no much to
write to you about that I hardly
know how to wait until I
see you who would have thought
that when we both enlisted
that we would have been
so little of each other.

It is now almost one year now
I see you and I don't know
think it will be a long time
before I do see you again
but you can come when you
please while I can get only
where others pleased to have
me so I think you will come
down as soon as you are discharged
I write for a few things by
Capt. Munroe but I think you
had better keep them until
you can bring them when
you can find them out a
You know what I want you to know been in the army and know what a soldier needs. My commission had not come yet but will be here in a few days. The Col. made some mistakes in making out the adjutant papers and they were returned and now could not be made until after this but they are all my hit own and as soon as they can come from Indianapolis I will have them. I am sure I paid my commission and shall forward as soon as my personal papers were fixed up. I will want a uniform and a nice one for one here to put on last of style now. Smaller is heavier on the table and the man that puts in the order is the best.
Man— he thinks I put on plenty for a long time, and I will show him how and show him put on style. I am all right with Swillen— I can get anything I want from him. I am the Bull Boy with a glass eye.” Williamson to Major Zach Mitchell and James as Major. Pounce to Captain. Anishka is my A.M. mate. Pounce is ordinary of A.M. Salisbury Anishka. Suns and ships are convenient. Rubbin. Gustavon Pumphrey and me are Aspinals. I must close now you my love to all the girls and all the boys too. Love to Helen. With love. Your affectionate Joe.
Dear George

Your letter of Jan 18. reached me to day I hasten to reply. I wrote Pa by Mr [[Ma---]] I suppose he has arrived there before this Col. R. I still here he will stay to see whether Will gets discharged or not Will has been very low for som time with [[underline]] Chronic [[/underline]] [[underline]] Diareha [[/underline]] and Lewis has sent his papers for his discharge I hope he will get it as he needs a discharge or furlough or else they will have to plant him – I am glad to hear that you are having such a good tim [[strikethrough]] kind [[/strikethrough]] I wish
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we would have some good times
together I have so much to
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know how to wait until I
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that We would have seen
so little of each other.
It is now almost one year since
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think it will be a long time
before I do see you again
but you can go where you
please while I can go only
where others please to have
me. so I think you will come
down as soon as you are discharged
I wrote for some things by
Capt [[Ma---]] but I think you
had better keep them until
you can bring them you
can put them our as
you know what I want
you hav been in the Regt
and know what a soldier
needs – my commission has
not come yet but will be here
in a five days the Col
made some mistake in making
out the Adjt papers and they
were returned and mine
could not be made until after
his but they are all right now
and as soon as they can
come from Indianapolis I
will have them – Gen [[Linell??]]
said my commission should
be forwarded as soon as
[[Whiter----]] papers were fixed
up strait – so I will want
a uniform and a nice one
for we have to put on losts of
style now Swallow is heavy
on the style and the mean that
puts on the most is the best
man – he thinks I put on
plenty for a Sergt Major
and I will show him how
and Adjt should put on
style I am all right with
Swallow I can get any
thing I want from him
he is a “Bully Boy with a
Glass Eye” Williamson is muster
Lt Col Mitchell + James as
Majors. Smack is Captain.
Smitha is Rg Q. M. Sergt.
Smack is orderly of a “st”
Salisbury Smith Burns Wilson
are Sergents. Robinson. Garber
Binnyfield[[?]] + Wier are
Corporals – I must close now
Give my love to all the Girls
and all the Boys too
Love to Helen – Write soon
Your Off Bro   Jim

P.S. I cant send
[[underline] Photo [[/underline]] I am [[underline]] broke [[/underline]]
send or bring me
some [[underline]] scuds [[/underline]] and you
shall have all you
want -- but send
me yours –
Jim

Lewis sends his
best and says
write --