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My Dear Mother.

I have determined to write one letter home pr. [per] week. I was somewhat surprised last week by the reception of a letter from James, via old Pt. Comft. They were well. Mentioned having received a few days previous a letter from Jeff. Gave me more news than you did. Mentioned B.C.W. & K.J.B. marriage & also Cousin Rich? Is moving so near. I am glad to hear of this, for it will be so much more pleasant for you to have them in tracking distance. I heard through H.D. Beall of Cousin Charlotte and Dr. S. Mollie is like the last rose of summer. Tell me is Nammi dead. Miss Sere wrote to Willy that she died some month since. Ms. H. expressed a desire or hope that he would see me soon. As the papers mentioned an agreement would be made for the exchange of all prisoners. I wrote a letter to Tom B. who is living in Balto. [Baltimore] and hope to hear from one of them soon. I have had excellent health since my imprisonment. Remember me to all the Ladies of my acquaintance. Especially the McC. Cousin M. is the only one left to care for me now among the young ladies. Write and give me the local news. How many letters have you received from me. This is I suppose one of the most pleasant Prisons in the W.S. Certainly the most healthy. I have heard nothing from or about Harry and guess it must be a mistake. I hope we will be around before long. Tell Megs & Ches. Uncle G. often thinks of them.

George E. Cordell
Prisoner of War.

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From G.E.C.
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