

Fort Delaware, 34<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt. G. W. Ahe.

A. A. Muir,

Capt;

I respectfully request that you will enclose in the accompanying letter to my aunt Mrs. A. H. Thomas, of Balt: a permit for the following articles of clothing to be sent me; - 1 coat, 1 vest, 1 pair pants, 2 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 4 pair cotton socks, 1 hat. If you would allow me to receive, also, some paper & envelopes, you will greatly oblige me. I have never rec<sup>d</sup> any clothing since my imprisonment, & the single suit which I had at my capture is very near worn out, so that I greatly need the above articles.

I am, Capt. Very respectfully,

E. F. Cordell

Sent, Div<sup>n</sup> 34 off. Penn.<sup>Ms.</sup>

John W. Alderson  
Office of the  
Capt. J. W. Alderson  
Adjutant  
Cavalry

Respectfully  
I beg to inform you that your order  
for the following articles of clothing  
to be sent me, I can not do so  
at this time, as the articles are  
not in stock, and I have not  
yet received them from the  
manufacturer. I have, however,  
ordered the articles, and they  
will be sent to you as soon as  
they are received.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John W. Alderson

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