

Fort Delaware. 34th Divn. [Division]
April 29th 1865

Capt. [Captain] G.W. Ahl
A.A. Genl. [Acting Adjutant General]
Capt. [Captain];

I respectfully request that you will enclose in the accompanying letter to my aunt Mrs. I.H. Thomas, of Balt: [Baltimore] a permit for the following articles of clothing to be sent me; 1 coat, 1 vest, 1 pr [pair] pants, 2 shirts, 2 pr [pair] drawers, 4 pr [pair] cotton socks, 1 hat. If you would allow me to receive, also, some paper & envelopes, you will greatly oblige me. I have never recd. [received] 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. [Captain] Very respectfully,
E.F. Cordell
Lieut. Divn. 34 Offs. Barks.
[Lieutenant Division 34 Officers Barracks]

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