

Fort Delaware

July 28, 1862

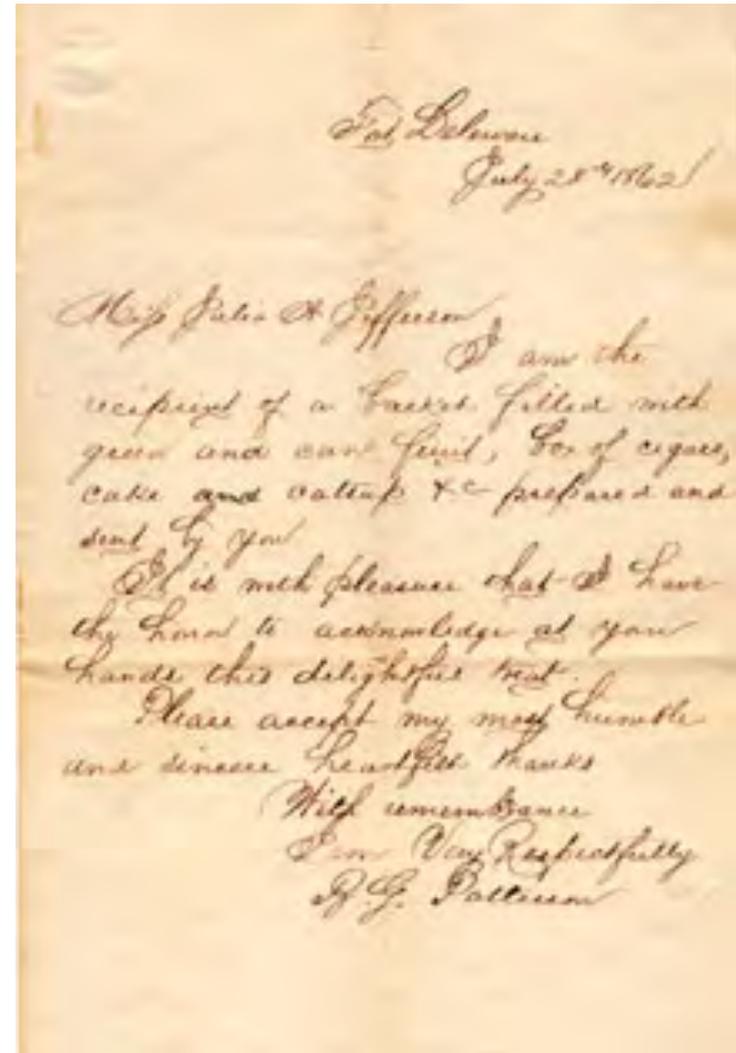
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Fort Delaware, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Miss Julia Jefferson,

We the \_ confederate prisoners of war confined in Fort Delaware do appeal to your generosity for some clothing and tobacco which we stand in need of badly. We are cut off from all communication with our friends at present. Makes us appeal to you for assistance. We will feel forever indebted to you for any act of kindness you may bestow upon us.

With respect,

Your obedients

Fort Delaware, Sept.

Miss Julia A. Jefferson,

Your very kind gift was received some time since and I take this the first convenient opportunity to reply. I could not find Mr. William Bowling is a prisoner but is at Frederick, Maryland. Dooly is not here. Col. Waring received the box of clothing and distributed it. Got the pants you sent me for which are my warmest thanks – they were too small and I gave them to a friend. According to your kind offer I will state that my friends need pants (and underclothing). One of them requires the longest and largest of the pants. The other medium sized. As for me I fear I have already too much taxed your kindness. I would like to have tobacco, if it is not asking too much, smoking and chewing. I have heard nothing from Mr. Handy. For all your kindness accept my heartfelt thanks. I remain your friend.

Frank New—

Point Lookout, Maryland, 1864

Mrs. A.J. Jefferson [Julia's mother, Anne James]

Dear Madam,

The package you did me the kindness to send was promptly delivered day before yesterday by the Post Master (Capt. J.N. Patterson). Please accept my sincere thanks for this manifestation of kindness. I hope someday to be in a condition to reward all my friends for the care they have arranged for me while isolated from my friends "at home." Should I survive the war, I contemplate much pleasure in visiting them. My kindest regards for cousins Julia and Lydia.

May the blessings of the Supreme Being attend you through life is the fervent wish of your friends.

Respectfully,

Charles James, Co. K, (11<sup>th</sup>?) Division

Fort Delaware, May 27, 186-

Mrs. S. Jefferson [Julia's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Jefferson – Ann Ball]

Madam,

I have always considered it as more pleasing to confer than to receive a favor. But situated as I am, a prisoner far from home, and in a destitute condition, I am compelled to solicit your assistance by sending one a suit of clothing of the following size coat, Number 8 pants 3233, shoes Number 6, hat 7/8. Please forward them by express to the care of Captain George N. Ahl, Attention: General. I enclose you a permit. By complying with my request I will be under many and lasting obligations to you.

I am with respect yours truly,

Mr. C Lenny, 11<sup>th</sup> N.C. Infantry

M, - J.A. Jefferson, New Castle, Delaware

Fort Delaware, Oct. the 20, '62

Kind Madam,

Your letter was received yesterday. I had not received the coat though it had come and been received by a Lt. Lacy Stewart of Georgia, who came in since I wrote to you before. Being a large man it did not fit him and when he saw your letter gave to me. I suppose it must be the coat you sent. A small cloth coat having some needles and thread in the pocket which I was glad to receive. Please tell Mrs. Jannin she has my sincere thanks for her kindness. I will ever remember her. If I should live to be old my thoughts will wander back to this sad part of my life after and then it will be sweet to think of those who have been so kind.

We have received things that we needed of the people of Maryland, Delaware, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As prisoners we have no right to complain. We have fared as well as could be expected, have been treated kindly by the Major of this post for which I hope he will lose nothing. How hard it is to fight against our Brethren. Oh! Cruel war! When will you end? I hope soon.

The Confederate officers held here as prisoners of war are from the state of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. Eighty two or three in number. I am not acquainted with your school mates the names of which you mentioned in your letter. Please excuse errors of all kinds. Hoping that fortune may always favor both you and Mrs. Jannin. I close.

I remain your greatly obliged friend,  
Robert L. Stewart

Fort Delaware, May 31, 1865

Miss Julia Jefferson: Dear friend:

I have a friend who has been released without transportation or money. He is far from home and has no friends to assist him. Any assistance you can render him will be considered as a great favor by me. He is a personal friend of mine, and I will vouch for him. I have no idea when I will get away. My friend, Mr. Lester, will be the bearer of this note. Excuse haste and write soon to my friend.

J.H. Keys, Co. K, 5<sup>th</sup> Texas

Fort Delaware

July 11, 1863

Miss Jefferson,

Your kind offer yesterday to furnish pillows + c for the hospital was stated to Dr. Sullivan, Surgeon in Charge. He requests me to have you send all you can. Also any delicacies that you may be able to spare. We reviewed our three hundred wounded prisoners last night and we have no place to put them but on the hard boards in the barracks. If you will send them down on the tug today, we will [illegible] a thousand obligations to you. I go to Philadelphia in about an hour to see if I can get beds, blankets and other necessary articles consequently I will be unable to accept your kind invitation to visit you this evening. Present my kind regards to Madam Burton and tell her I will see Mr. Dolby today. The General directs me to say that you have permission to visit the Island at pleasure.

Sincerely Your Friend,  
J.G. MacConnell

Saturday, September 12, 1863

“Had a conversation with three young men, who have been detailed to bury the dead. One of them, named Scott, from Mississippi – a member of Bankhead’s Brigade – handed me an envelope from Miss Julia Jefferson, upon which she had written my name, when visiting the cemetery in Jersey, and stated that she wished me to furnish him with certain articles of clothing, when she next sent a box. This young lady is a true friend of the South, and will be remembered with gratitude by scores of our brave Confederates, who are now suffering imprisonment”

Tuesday, September 15, 1863

“Had the pleasure of receiving two large baskets of vegetables from my wife, and a box of clothing from Miss Julia Jefferson. The latter was intended for the use of our young men from Portsmouth – some of whom are in great need. Saw Capt. Ahl, about my going to the barracks to distribute the articles. He said, that it would be necessary for him to consult with Gen. Schoepf, before making a reply”

Sunday, October 4, 1863

“A box came from Miss Julia Jefferson, with clothing to be distributed among sundry prisoners of the Fourth Texas, and other regiments. The articles are accompanied by a good lot of peaches, and sweet potatoes, for my own comfort. This faithful almoner, and her associates ought ever to be remembered by the boys from ‘Dixie’”

Tuesday, November 17, 1863

“Received a letter from Miss Lydia Jefferson – for which she has my thanks, as one of the few friends who have ventured a word of sympathy in my imprisonment”

Saturday, December 12, 1863

“Had the pleasure of a piece of nice mince pie, the first I have tasted this season. It was sent to Mr. Paddock by Miss Lydia Jefferson, with the request that I be allowed to share it”

JULIA JEFFERSON  
WIFE OF  
JAMES S. DUNCAN  
OCTOBER 8, 1841 - JUNE 30, 1918  
I KNOW THAT MY REDEMPTION LIVETH

JAMES STEWART DUNCAN  
BORN 1847 - NOVEMBER 24, 1928  
ALL HIS SERVANTS SHALL SERVE HIM,  
AND THEY SHALL SEE HIS FACE AND HIS  
NAME SHALL BE IN THEIR FOREHEADS.  
REV 22:3

ANN JEFFERSON DUNCAN  
FEBRUARY 9, 1851 - MARCH 20, 1900  
I AM NOT PERFECTED, AND THE  
LIFE HE GAVE BELIEVETH IN ME  
THOUGH HE WERE DEAD YET SHALL  
HE LIVE  
AND WHOSEVER LIVETH AND BE-  
LIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE