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My Dear Cousin:

I received your most precious letter of the 24th May, several days since & have been expecting to write to you every mail day. But after the Box arrived it was necessary for me to make application for permission to receive it, which I did & it was approved & I received all the articles mentioned in your letter, ^{day} yesterday.

I am very much pleased with the Pants - They are just the kind I desired & they are an exact fit. The Books, Magazines & Papers I am sure will serve me very well to while away the dull hours.

Although I do not indulge in the luxury of smoking myself, I do not the less value the Cigars, as all my roommates considered it a great treat to smoke a Cigar, as it ~~was~~ the first they have had since they have been in Prison. They all