

Fort Many N.Y. Dec 7-1811

My Dear Ensign

I rec'd your letter a few days since and in reply, have to state that I can not tell if Correll, left any clothing or other articles behind. He certainly could not have left any, at Fort Ganable. While I was under orders to leave in the latter part of Oct. Col Garland required me to send nearly all my mounted force to Fort Stanburg, as I expected to go there, the men took all their clothing along that they had, not looking to be back again. Col G. however changed his mind & came down the next day dismounting some of the men. I putting the Indians in some manner the men were induced to leave their clothing behind, & Correll's might have left his (what he had). Subsequently the dismounted men were sent to me, from Fort S at Fort Seneca, and I received orders to send these men of other cos to their proper stations. There being no transportation from Fort S. at the time, the clothing left by the other men, was turned into the Dr Mrs hands to be sent to me by the first chance. It was now arrived & I have written for it. Melis' clothing may be in the lot. If I find it, I will try to have it secured, so that he may get it again.