

Camp Chase Ohio Sept 28th /64

Mrs Sands

Kind Madam

It affords me a very great pleasure to comply with your request, you desire to know the whereabouts of my Brother-in-law Mr Geo. F. Barrett and Family. They were living in Richmond Va when I last saw them which was in the month of May last, and I have every reason to believe that they are there now. They had the misfortune to lose their youngest child Frank Stewart, which they buried early last Spring. Otherwise the Family are all well, and in very good circumstances. Mr Barrett's Mother bears up well she appears just the same as before she left Washington always in good spirits. They are constantly talking about those they left at home and would be happy indeed, to hear from all.

Mr Barrett heard of the Death of his Uncle Henry sometime during the last Fall or Winter months, Joseph A. Greenwell is in Richmond doing very well. Albert Holland is well and sends his best respects.

Kind Madam, if you can conveniently furnish me the following named articles, you will confer a very great favor by so doing.

1 pr Shirts dark color coarse; 2 pr Socks. 2 pr drawers. Cotton. 1 pr Handkerchief ^{dark}

1 pr Pants Grey Size 35. 1 Touch hat. ^{dark}, by Webster, send Photographs of

the Family no doubt Mr Barrett would like get them, send in box by Adams Express, C^o; Provisions not allowed. I am,

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. McAlvey