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## Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, November 20, 1864.

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Fort Pulaski Sunday evening Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

My dear Wife

Yours of Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> was the last received but I hope to receive others soon I write twice every week, I received the nice box, you seemed to have known exactly what I wanted, I need nothing in the way of clothing now, except a blanket & overcoat. The nice under clothes was a great relief to me as I was suffering a good deal from the want of them from cold, continue to send me boxes of food such as potatoes & various kinds of apples & do not send any costly food. If W J Dunlap was removed from Mrs Wilson with a number of other officers yesterday supposed to be sent to Hell on Head & I am afraid I will lose any money you may have sent in the box for me, though I have an order book form for it, I am more comfortably situated & like Mrs Wilson much more than any other I have ever been in, I have enough comfortable clothes & enough to eat & am doing as well as any one could in prison. The suit of clothes you sent me has been much admired & I have been requested to ask the guard if any more such cloth can be had, what wise Col Embree with me & said Tidwell was doing well in Mesquite Grove Co Texas, write to him by Capt Hall who has called to see you before this time I hope & give you the news of myself, I may be deceived but I have stronger hopes of being exchanged soon than I have ever had do not be uneasy about I can stand it as long as I keep my health & will endure it with resignation & in the proper spirit every way I hope. The most unpleasant thing to me is to be cooped up here a prisoner while such wild movements are going on around us. Write often May God in his mercy bless & protect you  
Your devoted Husband W C Johnson Jr