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Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, October 26, 1864

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Confederate States Army

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Fort Pleasant Oct 26th 1864

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My dear Wife

I had the great pleasure yesterday of receiving a letter from you August 6th from H.D. Sept 28. Oct 27 & 28th
We were removed from under fire a few days since & placed in
case mates in Mrs St. This is about as good a position as any I
have been in. I find the Micks back walls cold before day but
it is warm enough in the rest of the room. we were exposed to a
very dangerous fire the last 2 days we were in the "Pen" a very
large shell fell within a few feet of our fence but fortunately
burst near the ground & pieces several times struck in vain
I received a letter from Col Embree Pine Bluff Ark. giving a very
favourable account of Grevels says he is in Bowie Co Texas within
400 miles from Linn. left about 20 negroes on the place as he
will near Pine Bluff, Moore is with him. will enclose the
letter to Get her. I have strong hopes of being exchanged soon
may be mistaking that so will have to draw again largely
upon my stock of patience. I have not received a bag from
you yet it would be most welcome as I have been very "hard up"
for food lately. I am sorry to hear Robert is wounded hope it is
not serious. you must be governed by the prospects of exchange
in sending me things. I think Mr Gleason here has returned
the bag hope to get it soon. May God bless you
Your devoted husband W. C. Johnson