Monday morning Oct 13th, 1862

I think you had got Colonel George Davis to send some logs to put under the sills of the barn announce the sheep stably. They want to be cut to fit in between the stones. The logs ought to be about a foot through. Then I would like to have earth hauled and fitted in in order that the sheep be kept in and out of the wind get the man to do it as who will write the chart & perhaps you had better in Morris of Monroe and see if he could not in some manner collect them paper of Bosang.

I want to know if you think it would be best for me to come home on a furlough for the winter if I could get one by any and draw a pay for the time of my absence. It seems as though I might be wanted from the Army while it is in greater quarters. But unless they will not let me go I will try hard. If I can get a furlough I should need a little money from home and like they say us sometimes. Do not let this be known to anyone. Do not be disappointed if I don't come home.