You see I have been trying my hand at giving you an idea of the Soldier's Hood. It is made of two pieces of cotton cloth (drill). Each of which are about five feet square and put up as you see above. The ends are open until we manage to close them with our flannel. I have written text here.

But this off if you please.

My dear wife, if it could be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the M.E. Church, I would be very glad if your name could be entered at Fort... upon your above book as [illegible]. I am sure that such a course possibly would facilitate and help one on in any respect towards the Kingdom. Though Christ is near but I want Him ever.