

Malagoda January 15 1864

Dear Sir

Dear Sir to night I write
you a few lines nothing of much import
we get but little news, and what
we do get is hard to believe, they
yankus ar. still at Selura and declare
Point Steamers pass every day westward
I think it will be a little bit for us
to stay at this place, until the 8 of February
on the account of forage for our horse
you never saw horses look as bad as ours
and this is a nother item Beef is getting
dam nation pore, Friend Rice Prims me
to use your name in that furniture firm
to day I received a letter from my wife
stating to me how kind my Friend Pool
had treated her in the way of furnisher
her with something to eat and wood to
burn, when I left that he would not
a great for me to make any arrangement
with Enay won for he Pledg me his
word he would see that they like for
in the way nothing in the way of Provisions
But not having the utmost Confidence
in the gentleman I made a arrangement
with Des. Bains if he did not comply with
with his promise I wanted him to furnish
them which he has noble don Friend
Pool has not don one thing in the way of
furnisher them since I left one good
turn desires a nother hereafter I will feed
him out of the same spoon I have don
more for that man than I ever don for no farther

Your mit me to return my best thanks to you
for hauling my wife the wood Mr. Rice I dont
mind Sirvan my cuntry, I think it is my duty
to do so. But in one sence of the worde I hab
a pore helples. family I and I only can they
look^e. two for a suporte, and if you can
make any arangement, so that I can be with
them a parte of my time I would never will
forget you I ask^e this of you becaus I no
you a a man of influence you ar all so
aduanted. with the most of the departements
if it is so that we all hafter remain in
the Sirvis if thir is any detail that coms
under ^{your} knowlage, that you think I can fill
that will prompt me to attende to my family
at times when they particubar need my
asistance I will assure you it will longe
be remembered and never forgotten By your
unbel Sirvant dont think^e from the above
that I dont wish to file for my cuntry is
this thir is but few men in my file in regards
to my family I wish to serve my cuntry and
see the end of this war, at the same time
I would like to give my wife and pore tilled
children. som of my time, and you no that
a man in the regular Sirves seas home but
siddon if ever, only by chance if at all
Captan weston, speaks of raising a guerrilla
Company if he can get the comision
thir leads all well in camps, Hoping it may
reach you Enjoin the same

I close by remain yours most Respectfully

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