

Washington D.C.  
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Dear Judge,

Mr. Shaffer, the druggist, gave me a copy of Dr. Hood's prescriptions said he meant to send it over before you left, but neglected to do so, I enclose it. I read "Pactatus" with much interest, do you know yourself whether he was a Kigger or not?

We were lonesome after you left and missed our nightly game of cards. I don't know whether I shall be able to get out this summer. If I had had the sense to stay out while there, I might have continued in the field. I hope yet to accomplish my wish but know that it will not be so easy as forming, as the policy of the office has changed in respect to work in the

field. - I think your case has gone  
to the Board of Review - the last act  
in the play - You will doubtless soon  
be able to handle the shekel if not so  
already. I took the book to Mr. Taylor  
or gave it to the Clerk of the hotel as Taylor  
was sick at the time & has since gone to  
Fortress Monroe for a few days.  
We are both well and the weather  
is well as could be expected.  
Love to Emma.

Yours

J. Alderman