



S. L. I.

Salem June 14th 1861.

Miss Cook:

Your packages for the
Dancers boys were promptly delivered
by Mr Shackley - Our space being
limited we were obliged to open
some of the bundles to repack
them with our own here - We have
written to our son (Capt A. J. Devery)
so, when the articles are distributed
the Dancers members of the S. L. I.
will have their own goods -
Every member has been provided
with two pairs of excellent

English hose marked with his
own initials by some of our young
ladies. We were obliged to withhold
the woolen sock which you sent -
which I should ^{have} sent you had
they not been begged from me
for the "Guards" who are in a
most destitute condition in Warhusten
being very ragged and dirty - some of
them not having had a change
of under clothing since they left
Salen - Some ladies had interested
themselves to get up some articles
and hearing we had some matters
left from our boys - came to me
entreaty ^{to} relieve the distress
of the Co - I gave them some shirts
& drawers wh. we had left - and

those woolen socks - The boxes
were sent on Thursday afternoon
in care of Mr Fowler who goes
out to join the Lozanes.

We hear no particular news
from the boys excepting their general
good health and spirits -

We feel much gratified with
the interest shown by your ladies
in enabling us to carry out our
plans so expeditiously -

Let us trust "our boys" however
to that Providence which never
fails to protect and establish
the right and under ^{your} His
guardianship let us hope to welcome
them all home again at the
expiration of their three months.

If there should be any difficulty
about the disposition which I
have made of these socks I must
beg you to let me know and we
will replace them -

With respect &c.

C. S. Devereux.

Mrs H. Cook

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