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Your father
C. M. Smith

Home Thursday Morning Jan 23 1891

Dear Son,

We received your ever welcome letter
yesterday morning we formerly received your letters by
the late mail on Tuesday evening but of late they do
not arrive until Wednesday morning I was in town
last Tuesday evening all of us being anxious to hear
from you I started out after the late mail was opened
and distributed and I had assumed that they were
all disappointed when I got home which was after
dark and told them there was no letter from you you
did not well in your examinations and I had
assumed you that your Uncle and myself as well as your
old friend the feel proud of your success I had wanted
me to say to you last night that we had received news that
he got out of his garden for supper and that they were
regret that he is failing he has been under the weather
for about a week does not think he will last much longer
he says he is very anxious to see you get home

He may live several years yet though he may be taken
off at most any time now he will be eighty so you see
old on the 7th day of next April which is quite
he is still a wonderful Man Providence, at his age
there being few Strangers Men in the County, when well
young or old as he often says there being few Men
in the County that can do as much Manual Labor in
a day, as he can and when he is a Chimney Sweep he
he could or can do as much hard work as any young
Man carrying his name on the and I don't believe he
can when he is well he is talking and planning for
his new garden next Autumn you He has been
talking about appropriating a portion of his garden
for flowers next Autumn if he should we would
have very little garden as I can't imagine
would in that sort have nothing to do with the garden
without which we would have little garden but
I feel very confident that between us we will out
general her and keep the flowers out of the garden
it has been Wm's boast and pride to have the best
garden in the County and I believe we have that since
he has been with us and here to he has done all the
work himself but I do not think he will be able to do
the work himself of this year but he will manage and direct

how the same should be done which is quite a job as
As our Mother calls how to handle and manage a
garden than your Grandpa at the same time it will
be quite a Satisfaction and pleasure for him to do it
and will also be quite a duty to me as a good gardener
is about enough of the thing for a family throughout
the year I think President Bart's actions in
regard to Spring Miss was very Commendable
him but it is only one of the many of his acts that
can be mentioned as the most of his acts are against
the rights and true interests of the People or at least
the Deacons and further I do not think there is any
doubt about the Election of a Democratic President
in 1842 and I am in the opinion that it will be
more so he and he being the greatest and best Man
for the People that has occupied the Presidential Chair
since Washington was President therefore I think
fact and the People of this County should be indi-
cations are that we will have a general thaw out as it
has been quite warm for the last two days with light
rains which will give us too much and this being
so much frost in the ground we got John Schiller's
twelve Ounces last Monday the weight 1498th being an
average of a fraction over 1249th and the temperature

Went with Mr Smith
to the top of Columbus
Barracks. For night
they received orders
to start on the
Friday April 10 1848



Thomas L. Smith letters Small Envelope w/ Dried Flower
Acc. letter dated 1/22/1891