

Page 2 - Staunton, Va., Nov. 29, 1861

In your last you asked me for my opinion in relation to the duration of the war & I hate to give an opinion without giving my reasons for the "faith that is in me" - and this sheet is too small and I do not feel much like writing this evening anyway.

When I again get fixed at some point I will write you.

How are you all getting along - well, I hope.

How are you off for coffee? If you have any at all, don't let anyone use it but yourself and Pat - A very little will last you a long time. What is corn worth? I mean cash sale. Have you got that money from N Orleans?

You need not write until you hear from me again.

Truly your

Afft Son

E. O. Handley