

Pendleton S.C.  
Aug. 28th. 1890.

Col. G. J. Lipscomb  
Columbia S.C.

Dear Sir:- # 9586 Hosea Ross  
escaped from Mr. Geo. Gilliland  
at the brick-yard last night.  
Mr. Gilliland had four convicts  
burning brick, his attention  
was drawn to one that had  
stepped aside to himself, Ross  
took advantage of Gilliland's  
inattention and escaped unseen.  
In my opinion his escape  
is due to the negligence of duty  
upon the part of the guard.

Enclosed you will find a list  
of the shoes we are in need of

would like to have them as soon  
as possible as the weather is bad  
and some of the convicts are bare  
footed. Albert Johnson has been  
very sick with Bilious pneumonia  
but is now improving. We are  
getting along very pleasantly with  
the Trustees & foremen.

Obtly. Yours  
W. A. Perry