

Oct. 27. 86

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prisoner children 75 or more.

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the same day. We shall be full, but
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improving.

Faithfully & affectionately
Yours
Rt. Poatt
Dr. Agnew }

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Oct. 21st .86

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