

we have Venes pork Coffee
tea & sugar Rice & plenty
of seasoning, one Man has to
cook for 20 or 25 Men they haft
to take turns one Cook a week
& then a nother but we hired
a man to Cook in our Mess
there is twenty six in our
Mess and we hired good

Harrend to Cook we give him
50 Cents a Month & pecc he
has to Cook rite out doore in
hane or sine bild his fire on
the ground & set his bottles
he Makes good wages at it but
a man has got work if he cooks
for 27 men he has to be up
erley in the morning and
he has to be on his feet all
day long for to Cook for so
Money the Men are a giting
out ties now & timber for the