

A. C. M. A.

Bridgeport May 30th 1864

Dear Father..

I take my pen in hand to write
a few lines to you to let you
know that I am well at present
and I hope these few lines will
find you all well. We Moored
to Bridgeport Saturday, the 28. Sun
Day. we were paid off and today
is Monday I went to the express
office and expressed 81. dollars to
Albion, I got 86. dollars you will
have to pay the express Charges
will be one dollar & a quarter there
is one 50. dollar bill & one 20. dollar
one 10. dollar bill one dollar bill
you can give them the one dollar
bill & you will have to pay
them 25. cents. I have got five
dollars left. Father if you
can get along with ten dollars

the Rest will pay, these two
Notes & Barns Note will be 50. dollars
2000 hellogge 20 dollars.

but if you cant get along
with ten dollars you will
haft to use more & not pay
barns so much we will be
paid again the first of July or
the first of August. you no
we must get along the best way
we can for I want to get out
of det as soon as I can I live
on the Rations we draw & the
most of the time it is nothing
but bread & meat I will not beg
vituls to eat as some do there
is some men that spend all they
arm. Father the money that
you use you need ~~not need~~
it for taking care of my
Sheep. next time I am paid
I will try to pay you more

I do you must get
along the best you can and
write as soon as you get this
and let me no how you make
it write to me how the wheel
looks. when you shear the sheep
mark them if can.

you will haft to go to
the express office get the
money it will be there likely
as soon as you get this
letter & it may not. I
have got a present to
I will keep it un till you
get the money, if our name
is there to show on the package.
I do not think of any more to
write at present. the wether
is very warm & nice here
we are 20 miles from Chatwooge
we ma not stay here long
there is some talk of going

to Chatanooga but we
may stay here all summer
I guess the war will be over
with this fall I hope so
at any rate they are whipping
out the no rebels now very
fast Write as soon as you
get this with out fail
~~write to Harry Mosher~~
to Harry Mosher

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