

Bridgeport August the 3/864

Dear Father and Mother

I set down once more to write
a few lines to you and I am getting
quite smart now I was not
calculating to write again untill
I got to my Regiment, but Father
I want you to have some hay cut
for my Sheep this month you cut
it or git some one to and have it
cut this month for it will good
then and a good time to make it
and I will send the Money to pay
for it, I will be paid of the next
Month to the Company and will
get bounty next time and two pay
which will make 72, dollars and
I ~~want~~ want to send home, 10, dollars
Father I will send you, 20, dollars for
to pay for cutting, hay and then