

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

I Send you 25. dollars for your one
benfichels use, and I will send the
other twenty five dollars and I
want you ~~to~~ to take the 25. dollars
and buy me a good young cow
that is coming ~~the~~ this fall will be
better for you. buy a good nice one
as you can find and not over
five ~~years~~ years old.

and you can have the use of her un
till I go on to my land, that will
be some time or never, but as
old Jim sed if I get my blows out
of this steel trap I will look out
how I prey around to see what
I can find. I think some times that
we ought. Sell out and get out of
that neighbor hood for they are setch
a set some of them. and go where
they is some docity where we can
go to meeting and be like folkes,
but then the old saying is a Rolling
stone never gets her moss

So you have got things putty handy
on the place and a orchard that be
gins to bare fruit, and if I can get
that 20 acers of Hindell I will have
all the land I want and I can live
there as long as I live I am sure.
for I would not live here in the
clouth eney way it hant bled
up as much as it is in the north
well I must close fore this time
Father Rite all a bout the wheat
and how you get along. So good
bey to you all Rayeide Mosher
your Son,, Ezra & George must
be good boys & go to school & lern
Clarissa & if you get married get a
Man that can turn around wonee
be fore night & that hes got land
enuf to turn around on, that is
all So good by to you write soon
yours Most Respectfully. h. M.
this is 2 letters I here wrote since I
Sent the 25 dollars. it Ranes very

hard here now and it is about half
past three O'clock and the Male
hase gone out so I mite as well
write this page down. but I will take
a drink of ~~white~~ wine first.

Clarissa here is a treat for you to read
Scared for nothing

Harry Mosher.

Sally Mosher.

Morich Mosher.

Clarisa Mosher.

Emma Mosher.

George Mosher.

Rayide Mosher.

Clarice Cathouns. Michigan

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& Mech=

Nashville Tennessee.

I don't think of any thing to write
this time so will close as you
can write all the news & good
bye