

Corinth Feb 12 /62

Miss

Dear Brother I received
your letter last night
and was glad to hear
from you there has been
more money drawn than
I ordered I wrote to Stiles
to let Mrs Harper have
five or six dollars and
take a receipt for it
and that is all I have
ordered I wish you would
see if Mrs Harper has
drawn as much as Stiles
says is gone if so I must
be about square with her
for Josephine Board I was
to pay one dollar per week
when she went to school
but I dont want bucks and

drakes of my money wh
ile I am fighting see
ish down here I am
sorry you sent me any
money for I expect to
draw some now in a few
days I want it all for my
children you have got
as they need it if I am
not that buy the sweet
I want to have my money
count the best I can now
hours are very dear down
here and they will be
up north if this war
continues much longer
now ~~now~~ would it not
be a good investment
for you to buy a colt or
a young mare for me and
I send you the money to
pay all down the rest in
sixty days and you keep

it for me and I pay
you for keeping it if not
fit to work now if not
I shall put part of my
money in the Bank wha
re I can draw interest on
it and is comfortable when
wanted I shall send some
of my clothes that I dont
need to you by express
I want to have about two weeks for
you to keep for me I want
you to answer this as soon
as you get it I have
not much news to write
you about Clarinth we
have not had any fight
ing to do for several we
ks I had a letter from
Sam a short time go
I was in hopes he wo
uld get better but it
seems it is all day with

him but it may
be all for the best
what does he think about
living does he feel will
ing to go and meet his
wife in the lands of sp
irits I showed Charley
my letter and he seem
s please to think you
are a going to write to
him have you sent
Hanyah any money yet
I hope you will send
me a longer letter nex
t time if my taxes
pyed yet on my house
and lat from your
Brother

C. H. Hatch

P.S. the Telegraph comes about
once a month now

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