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Miss

Dear Brother I received your letter day before yesterday and was glad to hear from you I wish you had gave me an inventory of my things that I think the most of you never particularise anything that you got over at my house but I am glad she is gone for I never want to see her again I acknowledge that I have been duped by a woman once in my life and it was hard to believe to the contrary untill I was forced to it I will send a five Dollar Treasury note in this letter for the benefit



of Josephine + Eliza  
you may take out enough  
to pay for the Tixon Tel  
egraph for six months  
to have it sent to me  
so that I can have some  
thing to read that I know  
something about there is  
papers brought in to camp  
from Chicago almost every  
day in a week they are  
ten cents apiece so that I get  
the news about the war all  
most every day but I want to  
hear from Tixon as often as  
once a week I want to have  
you see Stiles and see if he  
will pay any interest next  
time I have some money  
from government if I send  
it to him and also with  
what he has got of my mon  
ey now for I would like

to have my money dra  
wing interest there will  
be two months pay due  
me the first of Sept fro  
my government but we generally  
have to wait from two to four  
weeks before we get it I  
have to take apart of my  
pay from government to buy  
grud with we live so plaky  
poor and most all of the  
soldiers in the regiment do  
the same when we was at  
Geneva we fared sumptously  
to what we do in this scurvy  
country why we live so poor  
is more than I can tell for  
the government pays enough for  
us to live well if it was  
not for our money we shou  
ld have the scurvey in  
camp it is almost impos  
able to keep from having



These grey backs in my  
clothes although you may  
boil your clothes twice a  
week you will soon have  
you and I had as line have  
the seven year each as them  
on my Charly is still in  
the hospital going well he  
will never have any fitting to  
do as long as he works in the  
hospital and they live much  
better then we do in the com-  
pany If I could have drawn  
any pay from government I  
should like to have stayed at  
Paducah for I had a good  
place there I received your  
stamp and bought some ink  
that was stamp of Col Wilcox  
that has just got back from  
elgin so I am well supplied  
now I will send you some  
flower seeds in this letter  
that I never saw growing at  
the north it has a white  
flower and I will all  
so send you some cotton  
seeds so you can raise your  
own cotton and if I see  
anything else that I think you  
will want I will send it