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sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier and his home. Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings."

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Dear Brother having
a little time this afternoon
I will improve it by
writing to you I am now
with the regiment I have
been detailed a few weeks
a baking for the fifteenth
army corps our division
is put in to the fifteen
th army corps and baled
the fourth division our
division have had some
hard fighting since I
last wrote to you one
regiment lost two hundre
d at altonia mountains
it was a desperet fight
General Carse was hit

in the face so he was
not able to ~~stand~~ sit on
his horse there was four
or five to one against us
Col. of the 7th Ill then took
command and ask the General
if they had not better swan-
der the General; ^{never} we
will die like men and
our men whipt the Rebs
and made them get and
took some prisoners since
than old Thomas has
giving them flail Columbia
while Sherman prest
them in the rear we
have not got paid of
yet a part of the army
has been paid of the ~~the~~
23 Corps the one John
Richardson belongs to

has been paid and the
twentieth Corps some of the
fourteenth Corps we may
get our pay sometime
next month it is sham
ful to keep Soldiers an
t of there pay so long
almost a year have you
got my money loaned
out as I wanted you to
I sent you a power of
atoney a month ago
to settle up with bedding
ton I got a letter from
you yesterday with one
dollar in change and
three postage stamps as
soon as I am paid of
I will get you to take
up Marion and the baby
and have them hurried in
the lat I Bought of you

I would had it some
before now but I wanted
that money from Coddington
be loaned out in the seven
thirty coupon Treasury notes
\$200. and pay you what
I owe the the balance wh
ate is left to the children
as soon as you get this
I want you to write and
let me know about my
affairs I will send this
letter by some of the boys
that are agoing to be mu
stered out of service mon
day the railroad will be
opened through by monday
and then I can hear from
the north. Charly was at
atlanta the last I saw of
him Thadeous Boardman I
saw in atlanta he said
he was coming home to
vote

I wish you was along with me and
I was staying in one place through the
winter I could manage it so you could
make a hundred dollars a month
as easy as you could turn your
hand over if I was out of the service
now I could make my two hundred
dollars a month baking pies and cake
here in Rome if I had you here
now I could make my 2 dollars a
day besides other work but you are tied
to home so fast there is know use of
saying anything

L H Hatch

P.S. But I am not
sure of our staying here
in Rome I shall know
in about a week from
now there is one man in
my company is to be mustered
out Monday that has
been a looking for some
officers he is coming back
and a going to start the
pie business I have been
one commented fact in
existing I might made in
thousand dollars by just
spring a baking pie
as easy as I could make
he fifty cts a day at home
but you know that is
always my luck but
I suppose I ought to be
thankful that I am well
and able to write this letter
to you
C. H. H.