

Rome Georgia Oct 30/84

Dear Brother, I received a letter from you last night and I will now try an answer it. It seems that Caddington is not so flush of money, as he would have folks think he was. I supposed that after I sent you the Power of Attorney, to settle with him he would be on hand with the laugh but, I find he is not he was not verrys good about paying interest on the other note so I want you to go and see him and tell him that if he will pay the interest on that note up to the time it was due which is twentyfive dollars I will wait on him longer but the interest must be paid the same as the note reads. I received your stamp all right Sherman talks of starting another Campaign in a few days we are now changed to the fifteenth Corps our Division is ~~and~~ called the fourth Division General Carse commands the Division the 34 is in the fourteenth Corps and 45 I dont know what Corps they belong

our Division has not been paid yet
but we are expecting our pay this week
our Division of the 23 has just gone
past they say they have ^{not} drawn any pay
for nine months when I draw my pay
I will get checks if I can before I send
it to Dixon for I dont consider safe to send
money now and the checks will command
the money on presentation to who ever
I want to draw it I think it a shame
to pay those that want come out untill
they are drafted a thousand dollars and
those that have been in during war one
hundred dollars but if these tax payers
can stand it I can I will ^{send} this money
to you on checks ^{to} draw the money
I have come to the conclusion ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~invest~~ ^{invest} in
Treasury notes is the best ~~to~~ ^{to} invest in
there is ~~now~~ ^{now} know taxes on that and
draws 7 and three tenths per cent interest
about your pay I will let you know
as soon as I get hold of some money
I expected to draw the money when ~~later~~
went home but was disappointed I received
your papers soon as the election is over send

me a paper as soon as you hear from
the state goes I will finish as soon as
I get my pay I have some more money
for you to get this winter to invest
the same way if I dont alter my mind
d before the money becomes due I ~~and~~
am in hopes that I can get money en
ough together to get me a small farm
when the wars over if I live the wh
of 23 corps is now passing by where
they are a going I dont know but I
will stop now I am glad you are a gai
ng to send me paper & envelopes

Nov 3 I will now finish this letter
the 14th 23 corps have gone and we are getting
reddy as fast as we can to march in a
day or to if we are not paid of tomorrow
or next day we wont be paid untill
this campaign is over and I find there
is half of the army in the same fix
I dont know what to make of it keeping
us out of our pay so long there is know
-express office here if we are paid by
are we have I will send you twenty
dollars by mail and run the risk if you

Want get a letter in two or three days
after you receive this you may know
that we have not been paid of I dont
know what I shall do for money for
Josephine and Ella for winter clothes for wi-
ter if I am not paid now but glen
Caddington has got to tough over that interest
money so that the girls can have some
clothes soon as Caddington pays that note
or I draw my pay then you can have
Sally your pay I wrote a few days ago to
get to send them some better seeds but for
this letter for you and her baath we need
stop in my shebang as he went past he says
his corps has destroyed everything as they
came along we have with the Rebel
army burned everything eatable for man
or beast in northern Georgia town ma-
st to Macon you may say half of Ge-
orgia is gutted where our next campaign is
a going to be I dont know all letters are stop
from coming south now but it wont
last long good Bye untill you hear
from me again

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