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Georgia

Dear Brother having
a few minutes to spare
I will improve the time
by writing a few lines
to you what is the reason
I dont get an answer
from the money that I
sent to you the fore
part of November last all
of the rest of the Boys. ha
ve heard from thare m
oney except me Chard
ey's money went safe
to Oregon I have wrote
to Emily to send some
notes to you for collection
of Lawyer Pitre of Bangⁱⁿ
indorse by Sheriff Parthen
of the same place

Charley said my money
would be safe and I
could get it any time I
wanted it so I loaned
it out to him at ten
per cent interest for one ye
ar payable to me or
my Order so that will
be know knowed of a po
wer of Attorney to collect
the notes for you have
my authority to receive
the money for me I want
to use some of the m
oney for my children
and the rest to be put
in the Bank subject
to my Order as soon
as you receive the notes
from Boston you had
better write to Peter that
I am in want of some
money for my children

and if it will be con
venient pay those notes
when due that I request
d you to get the money
for me that you was to
act as my agent now
that I was in the Army
you can hire a buggy at
my expense if he is red
dy to pay those notes and
see my children and let
them have ten dollars ap
iece and see how they
are getting along the
expense of horse + Buggy
to come out of my money
I dont want them to su
ffer this winter for the
want of clothes and I
want you to answer this
letter and let me know
about my money affairs
as soon as you can I have

not time to write you
any particulars, except when
Sherman took Savannah
and the forts around
here he got about 200
hundred Cannon we see
m to be ~~smashing~~ smashing Rebe-
lion down fast now
and quicker the better
from your Brother

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