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Dear Brother as I do not see any
prospect of being mustered out or getting
a furlow this summer I want you to answer
this as soon as you get it if you have
got that money that Boddington owes me
if not I want to know what you done
about it I expect to be paid tomorrow
eight months pay from government and
Josephine & Ella must have some money
to get them some clothes immediately I
should have sent them some money before
now if I had it I think if you have not
trawed that from Boddington it would be
better for Josephine & Ella to come to Dixon
and get what close that is necessary for the
summer to the store and take a bill of it
so I may know what they get and the
price of the articles Mary can go with them
and see about buying the things so they wont
get cheated and let me know the amount
and I will send you the money to pay
the bill or you may settle with the
storekeeper and keep the money yourself
and another reason I wanted to know all
about the Boddington business for I told
you that you might take your pay out

of what Caddington owed me and if he
has not payed I suppose you have not
got the money for that note I need owed
you and if you want the money say the
word and it will be a coming as soon
as I get your answer to this letter when
I last wrote I was in hopes that I shou
ld have got home in a few days but
the prospect looks slim now for veterans
all of the rest probably will get mus
terd out as fast as they can make out
the papers the veteran Regiments are grow
ing like a hog with a sore head hear
ing Louisville the soldiers was told by
their commanders of Regiments that as
soon as the war was over they could
go home those that rejoiced they think
now they have been humbuged I am now
at General Logan's head Quarters looking
for his miss he has now gone home
for a few days and I have now an ea
sy time of it I have for three months
back had my letters directed to the Divis
ion Ambulance Corps and have never got
a letter from there here after I want
my letters directed to my regiment and
I can get them from thaire where is
John now has he got musterd out
yet how is fathers health now has he

got better from the fall that he had I want you
to send me the Nixon Telegraph so that I may
know what is going on in Nixon I will send
you a Louisville paper every few days
there is a good many of the Soldiers
Deserting and going home as soon as they
get thair pay they want see thair wives
and children and Brothers and sisters that
there is know keeping of them without
a strong guard and I dont know as I bla
me them abit for if the government wont
do as they agree I cant blame the soldiers
there is know use my saying anythings
for it wont make one hair white or black
but take things as easy as I can if
I could come home on furlow I would
not care so much about it but I want
to see Josephine & Ella very much to kn
ow how they get along I am afraid that
thair studies are neglected if I should come
home and find they had not Learned any
thing since I have been gone I should thin
k I had been poorly paid in going to war
for Uncle Sam you find out if they go
to school or not for they never write to me
now in an age it is time time now
so I must close now send me an answer
soon as you can

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