

Camp Montgomery Corinth Miss

Dear Brother I have just received a letter from Catharine saying that I must get some one else to take care of my children or furnish her more money I dont think it would be just in me to let her have all of the money I draw from government to go to the four winds and if I live to come home to come home penitents I will send her one dollar a week and she may trade at Tespons $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar a week if she keeps house and takes care of my children if she wont consent to that she cant get any more on my account but she has got her furrer up now and she wont consent to anything but money I will inclose a letter to her in yours for I am out of stamp and cant buy any here I depend on my family to furnish me stamp when I am out if she wont stay any longer I want you to take charge of my house and

The things that are in it
let Catharine have everything
she brought there I let her have
the keys to the Bureau and I want
you to see that Marios things are
all safe that was left for the Chi
ldren without she poses to keep the
Saugartype I sent her all of the
rest I want you to take charge
of untill you here from me
I have no way at present of sending
any money for safe keeping, only by
mail that is not a safe way of send
ing money I will now close for I dont
know what else to say

C. H. Hatch

P.S. I have sent her since I
have insisted bout 35 dollars besides
what they team has let her have
if she had live they way me. To hear
she would ~~survive~~ think she was starved
by inches but I make the best of it
I can we dont team mutch over half
what the government allows us I dont
know where the fault lies
C H H