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Idaho Tennessee July 23 1868

Dear Father

I received your letter today was very glad indeed to hear from you for I have been very anxious about you knowing that when you were sick ~~were~~ you was sick in earnest. I am still in good health and a fair prospect of continuing so I have much better living since I have gone to stay with the Dr and sleep in a officers tent which is a good thing for it does not leak and our other tents were of no account at all for the water would run right through them we have every thing we could ask for in the beating line

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dinner for us in a House near
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the trouble to go and take it
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Country now we do not draw a
single article from the Govt.

You ask how I like my
new position I like it very well
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I think your plan
of plan of going to Ohio a very
good one if you can raise the
Money I did not have any idea
that you would need any money
and I lent mine at ten per cent
interest. I am very sorry indeed
if necessary I could
have sent you \$5000 or any
money of mine that you have

in your hands ~~below~~ use it
in any way that you please
and I shall not object.

I loaned my
Money to Dr Lewis and have
his note with immediatly when
you receive this as Al Elvin
will let me have my amount
of money from that which
he has at home

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back did Aunt Mary come
with them I write to Uncle
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here but have recd no answer

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soon get better write and let
me know your plans when
you get this I must close
so Good Bye
Your aff son
George

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