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Camps Mott Near Richmond August 24
Dear Margery

I embrace the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along we are all well and hope these lines may find you and the children all well there is some sickness in the camp but none dangerous at this time I think that they are all better now than they have been and I hope that the health of the men will get better now for it has turned cool we have had some very hot weather since S. L. Paschall died on the 18th day of August of the Camp Fever he was sick only a very short time and I regret his death very much for he was more help to me than any one else except Duncan we will have to elect another Lieut in a few days My health is improving considerably and Jonathan & Henry is getting in better health Marcellus & Duncan is in good health. I have now news of any importance to write to you only it is reported that there has been another fight up in the Valley between our army and the army under Pope and that Jackson is driving the enemy towards Washington. They are sending in prisoners every day which is very good evidence that we are getting the best of the fight. Nearly all of the troops have been sent from Richmond to reinforce Jackson

in the valley and it is that that our army will
march in to Meriland and probably take Washington
The people are making grove calculations on the
sight that is now pending we have now about
two hundred thousand men in the valley and
the last news reports the northern army retreating
and ours harassing them in their rear

I have never reciev a single letter from you by male
I reciev one by Archib Roane and 2 By the wickers
Boys in which you stated that you did not want
Ruford to have any Cantroll over you nor any thing
you had. and I want you to tell him that if he
cant do any thing as you want it dose not to interper
with your buisness at all. and that I want him
to pay you for the horse if he has traded him off
for he had now wright to have sold him he pravered
to take him and keep him for me and put him
in order in the fold But I suppose he found that
he could make some thing on him for him self
that he would take him I would much rather he
had not have sold him for I believe that if he was
put in order that he would have brot me more
money and I dont think that a Brother ought to
want to speculate on the property of another that
is in the army and he permited to stay at home
and take care of his family But Ruford dont
care who he makes money off our side he can
make it I just tell him to please let the ballance
of my stuff alone and I would goe to

Isaac to attend to any thing that you
may want done that you cant do your
self. I think he will be the most suitable
person that you can get tell Isaac that
I want him to assist you in any way he
can. I want you to try and get up all the
logs that you think is suitable for killing
logs and have them fallen and get Isaac
to make arrangements for salt if he can
but do not be in a hurry about salt for
that purpose for it may come down by
that fall. and I think that I probably may
get to come home this fall but it is not certain
but I intend to try I want you to write often
and tell me all the news. you can write
to me often and write plain. Tell Isaac to
write to me I have not received any letters
from any one about 3 months but what
I have seen from you I want all my
friends to write to me tell Paps & Mother that
I want them to write to me. Give my
love to them and all the rest of the family
and tell them to write to me for I could
receive a letter from any of them with
pleasure write as soon as you get this and
tell me all about the children in particular
you cant tell how bad I want to see you
and the children if I could only be
at home for a little while to play and have

with Joab & David and be with you all
it would be a sense of the greatest pleasure
enjoyable but I do not now know when it
will be kiss the children for me and try
to get along as well as you can and I will
help you as soon as I can by sending or
bringing you some money I have not
heard any pay yet and cant find it
until do. Now nothing more at present
But remain yours until Death

J. G. Clark