

Camp near Corinth Miss  
August 12th 1862

Sir

It is with pleasure that I send  
these few lines to you hoping to find  
you, and all the folks in good health  
as I wish to hear. I was me at this time  
some I have had fortunate health since  
I came back to my regiment we received  
our pay. This morning I received my  
first 42 dollars and second 65 of  
them to you. and I want you to pay  
to your Brother James 28 dollars  
with 10 per cent interest from the  
time I got the money of him  
you know about the time it was  
and then he has no more to do  
with the cost. and then pay 1 dollar  
to Smith Lewis and one dollar  
to Joseph Foster and take out what  
I owe you. I have not paid anything  
to Mrs. Hoag any thing only the  
little work done in the garden



pay her what she thinks is right  
I'll tell with Mr. Brining if  
I ever get back then I suppose I  
will have somewhere in the Neighbour  
hood a 30 dollars and if you take care of  
it for me I will be very much obliged  
to you. I think that it is best to save  
my money than to spend it on food  
and make myself sick and then  
have to get up that way again &  
get well now then I am going to  
give you all a good blowing up if  
you ~~not~~ recollect I have wrote  
several letters up that way and  
I have not got an answer. To any of  
them yet now I want you to write  
some of you and tell me whether  
you receive this money safe and  
how you are getting along and if  
will ease my mind a great deal  
and there is one thing yet send  
me 1 dollar worth of stamps out  
of the money and I will be very

much obliged I have not paid the  
Express. fee. for if I did part of it  
would have to be paid again so  
~~that~~ deduct that much from it also  
and the quarter on the other money  
that you had to pay. Tell the girls  
I can't get the accouton this time  
as it has taken over half of my  
wages I pay my debt so they will  
have to wait a while longer  
nothing happens down here that is worth  
worrying about so that I have but  
little to say Give my respects to all  
around and accept of the same for  
yourself and family I have no more.  
No way at present from your Obaidine  
Servant William C. Lawler to  
E. phraim, F. Adams

Direct to W. C. Lawler  
Care of W. M. Ingt. Cairo Mo