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Bowling Green May 21 1864

Dear Father

We arrived here
after very tiresome march of
35 miles yesterday evening
and was paid after dark
I send you by express \$70 00
The Capt paid me \$300 and
George 20 and I send you
the rest of out of my 2 month
pay Jimmie sends come
though I do not know how
much I have very little time
to write it is four O'clock
in the morning and we
march at six
Nashville We will get it
about Tuesday not
before I am very anxious

To hear from home

Jimmy is
well now though he was quite
sick yesterday and had to
ride in the ambulance

I have not time
to write more give my
love to Helen and Frank
so Good bye

Yours Aff Son
George

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Bowling Green KY
May 21st 1864

Dear Father

We arrived here
after very tiresome march of [[tear in letter]]
35 miles yesterday evening
and was paid after Dark
I send you by express \$70 00
The Capt paid me \$25 00 and
George 20 and I send you
the rest out of my 2 month
pay Jimmie send some
though I do not know how
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Jimmy is
well now though he was quite
sick yesterday and had to
ride in the ambulance

I have not time
to write more give my
love to Helen and [[one word]]
so Good Bye

Your Off Son

George