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Dear Father,

I received your letter today and was very glad indeed to hear from you for I have been very anxious about you knowing that when you were sick 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 very little eating now.
and a negre woman cooks for us in a House means we have Green Corr Peas Beans Potatoes Tomatoes Young Chickens Milton H 4y just taking the trouble to go and take it our Horses have forage off the Country now we do not draw a single article from the Go 40. You ask me how I like my new position I like it very well indeed I have but very little to do I think your 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 my money and I lent mine at interest I am very sorry video for if necessary I could have rent you $75 00 my money if mine that you have
in your hands below use it in any way that you please and I shall not juggle.
I loaned my money to Dr. Lewis and had his note written immediately when you receive this as at Elvin will let me have any answer I wrong from that which he has at home

Helen write that Uncle Henry folks had got back did Aunt May some with them I write to Uncle George soon after we came here but have not an answer I hope that you will soon get better write and let me know your place when you get in this I must close with good Bye.

Your aff love
George
Pulaski Tennessee July 23rd, 1864

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You ask how I like my New position I like it very well indeed have but very little to do I think your place 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 cent mine at ten pr cts [one word]] I am very sorry indeed for if neccessary I could have sent you $70 00 any money of mine that you have
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