

Washington Aug 17th/64

Dear Mother

I set down to Pen
a few lines to you I had some
money with me and I thought
it would be as well to send
it to you and it would be
more safe then if you wanted
to use it you could Mr. Hassen
was going home on a furlough
and said he would take it.
there is two tens or \$20.00 it rained
some to day, the news from
the front is very encourageing
Grant has made a forward move
ment within 7 miles of Richmond
I am well as usual how does
George get along by this time
I hope he wont think of leaving
I have no time to write more
for its getting late give my love
to all the folks from Willard. Alutter