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Raleigh N.C.  
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Dear Emmy,

Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> ult. was received several days ago, and I have not been able to answer it sooner. It was a very welcome letter, in all respects, and none the less so for the enclosed two dollars. My business as Mail Messenger keeps me nearly all of the time away from camp. I am going at present, between this place and City Point Va.

There is a fair prospect of our being paid in a few days, but it is not certain. I receive 40 cents per day extra pay as Mail Agent.

I do not like to be obliged to ask you for money, but can hardly get along without, but as soon as we are paid will send you all I can spare. When I received your last letter I wanted to answer it right off, and would have written you a good letter, but cannot do it now.

However, I expect another in a day or two and then I will do better.

Write as often as possible.

Give my love to the little ones.

Yours, Leander