

Friday morn [September] 26 [1862]

Dear Wife

I thought as I was agoing to send you some money that I would write you a few lines I am well as usual yesterday we were paid off Mr Comestock thought that I would send the money by him but I made up my mind that I would send it to you then you can do with it as you like I have sent you forty dollars I have sined my pay over to all but three dollars a monthe that will leave you 10 dollars a monthe to be paid to you by government so that if I am taken priosner or aney thing eltse should happen you can have the pay every two months you must use your own judgement about this money that I have sent to you perhaps you had not better pay mark all up now but do as you like I shal send this by Frank Witherall

from old Ame Humiston