

Jamestown Sept 27th 62

I send this Check for I Cant Come home We have marching orders from here now and Do Expect to leave here monday and if you get this Check you Can goe to olean and Draw the money on it We Dont get olnly fifty Dolars and I Bot me a Watch and I Could not Send olnly this much this time and When I get my pay I Will Send it all to you let St \_\_\_\_\_ go till you have more to pay him than this is I am in Jamestown now and must go back right away I probly Shall never see you again unless I Come home Safe or Come through the War Safe I Should like to See you all again but I Cant

go and get the money and keep it for your own use pay for them boots and So good by David \_\_\_\_\_ Was out here and Was going to take my money home for me but he went home before I got it this is good as the gold for I paid the gold for it or united States money

So no more at present I must go to Camp J. M. Brown

from your Son  
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