

Treasury Department,

July 29th 1865.

Dear Madam

Received your son's letter last

morning - and he desires me to answer your letter of the 24th which he receives and feels very grateful for. He is not able to sit up and write himself on the matter he gives to me. He desires me to say that he is daily growing weaker and feels that his earthly career is drawing to a close, but that his mind is calm and in perfect peace being stayed on the Lord Jesus Christ who, he feels is near to support and comfort him as he passes through the dark Valley - his wishes he desires me to say is thanking very much and he is unable to keep anything on his stomach - he says the illness the gentleman he gave the \$25 to was to you. was forwarded, and no doubt in the

you have received, ^{of} the reason he has not that
if before was that he has told him to keep
it for a while - he says he has not been
seeing to you whom he calls his dear Christian
mother - and also to all the children because
and Mother and the boys, and to Grandmother, he
knows about about to be better from you and
never more to see you on this side the prairie
that the good Lord can send you
will wait for you and protect the day and at
home - he asks you all to seek spirit and
certain things to become more like him - says
they would be no allowances for them - that is
why to go - they it will be better for him.

My dear

Wm. Miller

July 30th Dear Mother - last evening he has not been
any thing since the day is rapidly passing