

SHERMAN HOUSE,

Chicago, May 31st 1863

Dear Maria

I have at last succeeded in getting back the \$120 - and am glad to be through with the fuss. The envelope got here yesterday and this morning I came down and made a statement as to the Row and when the money was put up and they paid over the \$120 without any hesitation. Since we were paid I have been obliged to spend a considerable money and from the \$50 - I had left after paying my debts I have but \$10 left so I have kept \$40 - of the \$120 - and bought a draft for \$80 which you will find enclosed.