

Camp, Near the Chickahominy  
Creek Va May 28<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Friend Henry

I enclose  
the small amount of twenty  
four dollars & eighty cents  
for you I am sorry that  
I could not do better  
with the property you left  
in my care but I have  
done the best I could  
with it,

We are encamped with  
in six miles of Richm<sup>mond</sup>  
we expect a big old fight  
in a few days,

Porter & Stoneman had  
a fight yesterday engaged  
17 thousand Rebels drove  
them across the river  
killed a large number and