

Camp in the field near Sulphur Springs Va.
Aug 7th 1863.

My dear Wife:-

We have been
paid off today up to the 1st of July. and
I hasten to send to you a check of (\$200.00)
two hundred dollars. reserving only twenty three
dollars for myself. You can make such use
of the money as seems to you. You
had better take it to the bank and get the
money on it. Do not make (or pay) any discount.
get dollar for dollar. I wish it was more
but such as I have you will get.

I have no need to write you. the weather is
very hot here but we are favored with a shower
most every afternoon for which we are very
thankful. My health continues good. I rec'd
a letter from you last evening dated July 8th
and notwithstanding its age I took pleasure in
reading it. We are laying quiet here now
waiting for the conscripts. They will have a
pleasant time of it I reckon when they get