

Ft Marshall Balt
June 28th 1864

Dear Mother.

I received your note enclosing \$5.00 a few minutes ago. I am very much obliged to you. As I am out of stamps and envelopes & other things. I am glad to hear that you were all well. I am still detailed here in the Q.M. Dept. And I think I will be up to all the ropes before our time is up. Which Col Lowe informs us will be in 100 days from the 2nd May. I like this position very well. Although I will have a good deal to do. As Our Q.M. is perfectly green in the business. My work is in the office writing. We generally have the afternoon and evening to ourselves. John D. Jones and I still have a room together. But he is signal Sergt of post now. Well I will write soon again. Again I say I am much obliged to you for the Present. From Your Son John