

Camp [?]
Sept. 12th, 1861.

Dear Brother Marcus:

Timmie arrived in camp yesterday sick as usual with chills. I think it was rather [?] in me to have sent him now, and had I known what I do now should not have done so, though we never learn, but by experiences. I must necessarily be short in this as the mail will have to be sent off, early, and I have not much time to write on account of it, Timmie's [?] were very heavy, a great deal more so than I expected and consequently I will have to appeal to you to help me out. Brother M. R. let him have seventy (\$70) dolls. at one time and sister "Ada" of Marcus ten (\$10) dollars at another and I effected a loan of sister Sue for myself, all which [?] ... which was one hundred (\$100) dolls. to one hundred and eighty (\$180) dollars in full. You will greatly oblige me if you will cancel these sums for me, and charge them on my account.

Brother M.R. and Sister Ada may refuse to receive the pay but I hope you will not admit of a refusal. Give my love to Adela and Porcia and should you go up the country before you here from me again, remember me to sister and tell her that I fully sympathise with her in all her affections I do not think the days is very far before there will be a happy reunion of your once happy family.

Yours,
Kit
M.L.H.
Mosely's Batt.
Petersburg, Va.