

Richmond, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862.

Dear Uncle:-

Having reached this city yesterday, I have been busy all day trying to collect the pay due some of my deceased Company. I have inquired at the Office twice for a letter from you, but none has come, I suspect it must have been lost. If I had it I would have to leave it at the Auditors Office to await its time.

I send you in this letter the form that you will have to make out, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditors address.

Just make out the form and send it to him, and it will be attended to without any fuss of it.

My health is very poor, and the Physicians at home, and the Surgeons having urged upon me the necessity of leaving the Army, I have to-day handed in my Resignation based upon a Surgeons Cert-

certificate of disability. There never  
has been <sup>any</sup> thing that I have regretted  
to do more than this, and would will-  
ingly give anything that I have, were  
I able to remain with my company.

The <sup>Doctors</sup> all tell me that if  
I undertake the winter Campaign, it  
will certainly kill me, I must there-  
fore sheath my sword, and disleav-  
en my trust in myself. I have to resign  
principally in account of Fistula.

On my way home, I may go by  
Hennepin and make you a visit -  
about two or three weeks from now.

I saw Mr. Bowdoin the night I left M.  
and told him to send back Pa to get  
your note, and take it to him. Mr. Bowdoin  
wrote me before I went home, that you had  
money then to pay, but not wanting  
the money it had escaped my mind,  
and not hearing any more from it,  
supposed you had used it otherwise.  
I will try to go by to see you all. Give  
much love to Aunt C. & children, and be  
assured that I am as ever your aff. nephew

A. D. Humboldt