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Dear Brother

I wrote to you by the mail on the 19th ult. And also sent three months pay accounts to Washington, amounting to \$194.50, for which you will receive a draft from the paymaster. I wish you to let Father what he wants to pay for the horses I request him to buy for me. the balance I wish you to keep for me until I come home.

It has been two months since I rec^d. a letter from home. I expect, however, that I will get some letters by tomorrows Mail.

We will probably be relieved from this Camp & about the 1st of Sept. It is a little more than four months. And my expenses for mess bills in that time has been \$56.00 I think that this month bill will not take more than than the remainder of a pay account. So I think that is economy with a vengeance. saving four month pay out of five months. When I return to Eagle Pass I shall be about one month's pay ahead of the world. how long I can keep so will be another matter. for my incidental expenses at that post are generally more than

My Wife Pills.

Fort-Duncan has been increased by two Companies of Mounted Riflemen. As I shall stand a very poor chance of getting quarters this next-winter; I would rather live in a tent in the winter than in the summer and I hope that by next-summer all the officers will have quarters.

We have plenty of game now. The young turkeys are about half grown and are very fine. Venison is very plenty, and I can go out and catch as many Bats as I want any evening.

If I receive any thing by the mail tomorrow I will let you know in a post-script.

Give my love to all our family, and write soon.

Truly Yours Brother
Chas. R. Woods
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P.S. I received neither letter or paper by the mail

C. R. W.