

Benton Bros June 7th 1863

Dear wife although I do not
get any letter from you I will keep
writing why you do not write I cannot
tell unless you know what time I thought
certain. I would get one yesterday or
today I have been very anxious to hear
from Ida but it does or has not made
any difference about my anxiety are you
all sick or what is the matter
I am not well but I am around all
the time and in hopes to feel well in
a few days John and Joseph are
small

I got my pay yesterday I will
send you One Hundred & Fifty Dollars
tomorrow and keep the balance until
I see whether I need ^{the balance} here or not
we are all exchanged men and all
and liable to be ordered away any time
I do not know anything more about
that than as though I did not belong
to the army

look for the Express Package as soon
as you get this for they will both go
by the same train

please write soon if you have time

Good by

your Husband

E. J. Haska

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Mrs R. B. Joshua

Marries

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