

got the money but I
dont know whether you have
or not so I will send it
& be sure & have it safe
if the money should not come

I cant think of any thing
more this time. Write quick

A. Fay

P.S. One year ago
to day was the Battle
of Antietam. I shall remember
that day a year

Wishes of John Reed
summarized it &

Deos Calliffus & Co

Sept. 14th 1862

Deos Matthews

We have left
our camp at the Rappahannock
and are on the march again
We started yesterday morning
and came to where we are
now about two miles from
Calliffus I suppose we shall
move again to day or tomorrow
we dont stay here long, not
if the Rebels Army is
a moving and I think it is
there was a good many traps
on the road yesterday

Old "Kill Candy" is our
boy and Calliffus he is a

hammering a way at the
Rebs. as near last night
we could hear cannonading
very plain last night. I guess
the old fellow will kick up
a fuss with the "Gabeys"
and we shall have to go
over there to settle it for
him. I am well and stand
the marching first rate better
than I thought I should
But it was a rather of a tire
some job after all. I should
a knapsack and puttled
along through the dust
I guess it will soon be read
for it looks as though it
was a going to be wet now
for a day or two

I am anxious to get
a letter from home to
know how Mary is. I

last letter I got was mailed
the 5th I got it the 8th it
don't take a letter but a little
while to come. I don't see why
it need be so long ~~that~~
before I can get a letter from
any of you. I write 4 letters when
I get one. (Call most)

I sent a letter to Mat
two other day with 10 doll
in it. I want to know if
you have ever got that
& I sent 100 by express
I suppose you have got
that by this time

I guess I will send the
receipt that I got home
in this letter for fear I will
lose it. I have no place
to keep any thing such a thing
with me. But this receipt is
dead for nothing if you have