

Camp Parake Mch.

May 12th 1864

Sister Mary

I will write a short
short letter this evening
just to let you know that
I have got her all right
I had no trouble at all we got
her yesterday at 2 o'clock
My furlough was out but
the Col. told me he would
date it back so that I
could get my ration money
that will be about 8 doll.
Quath did not get her till
this morning so he will
not get his ration money
at all

isn't it damn tough I got here
yesterday morning and had
to go on Guard this morning
I am writing in such a hurry
~~that~~ I can't help write
but you can read it if you
can read your own writing
Will Mat. Ed. and I have
have been talking and laughing
about Jennie so that we
have made up the time
and it is nearly
9 o'clock and I shall have
to quit and go to the
Guard house and take
a sleep. The Regt. is expect-
ing to stay here this
summer.

I shall have to
quit so good night
write soon. Chas.