

Alexandria Va. Sept 22d 1863

Mrs. Emeline Moore:

Madam:

Your Nephew Wilber Moore of our Company being now sick & unable to write, Desires me to do it for him; And send you this check of \$60.00 by mail.

Wilber has been sick two weeks, but is now getting better. He wants me to tell you that he will be well in a few days. He is a noble young man; and his sickness is deeply regreted by all who know him. His conduct has always been of that pure and innocent character, which is seldom found in the ranks of our army. I hope however that he will soon return in good health to the company. And hoping, Madam that I may soon hear from this check, I am, Respectfully Yrs.

J. M. Gallagher

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