

Fredericksburg V A 7

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Dear rhoda i received your letter with eight stamps and i was glad to hear from you i have received a letter from Mr skinner to day he says that Chautauque town will pay me 80 dollar bownty and he sent me an order to sign and send back to hom and he will get the money and pay it to you or your father i hope that i can send you some monney soon other redgements air getting there pay and i hope our turn will com soon

yours J D Quilliam