Dear Rhoda

mailed Oct 28th it came thrugh in four days and i think that you air getting cairles about writeing or i would have had a letter last week as there is mail from Westfield come here nearly every day now i have wrote you 12 letters since since i leaf Getyibirg and have recieved but two though i sopose you wrote nore but was not cairfull anought abought derecting them now i will send you the envelope of my last letter and if you will derect them like that they will come here in a hury.

Dear Rhoda I am still here in Loockout valy i have ben to work on they road 4 days last weed and to day i am on guard at Gen stinewers hedquarters but as we have 4 relieves i am not on my post but 2 hours out of 8 i have stood from 11 to 1 and will come on again from 7 to 9 i have not had the honner to guard our division Gen since last December

Munday Nov 16 /63

My Dear khoda the pay master is here to day and has payed me 18 dollers and will send you a 60 dollers check soon i will enclose 5 dollers now for i think you must need it before now when you get your check i will be payed up to the 1st of November When you write 1 want to know how you get along and can you live on 10 dollers a month have you hed mony anought this sumer to get all you need tell me all about it yours

James D Quilliam