

In the Field
[Oct 6-13? 1863]

Dear Farley

You must excuse my writing so briefly but dinner is ready and I can say but a few words. The Pay Master has recently made us a visit and I find that after sending home \$200 I still have more money than I can well manage. I therefore send you \$10 which I know you will be able to dispose of to better advantage than would I. Don't have any foolish scruples but believe me when I say that I could not dispose of it in any pleasanter manner.

Your Bro Sam

[On the reverse side)

I have but one stamp & therefore enclose a letter that I had already written to Mary

Love to all $\Delta\Psi$'s [Delta Psi]
Saml Porter Lt. cmmdg Co F.¹

Notes:

¹ This letter was written during the advance to Culpepper in the early stage of what would become the Bristoe Campaign.

Farley and Mary are his younger brother and elder sister respectively. The Delta Psi was Porter's fraternity.