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Camp Gloucester March 15<sup>th</sup>

Mr Blodgett Sir

We arrived at this place one week ago tonight and are encamped on the opposite side the river from Yorktown. We do not intend to any so yet - the Reeft is full where we shall go I know not.

I sent my money 11000 when at Elmira by Mr Wells Haight to give it to you. I want 1000 of it to go to father & the rest of the money you may invest the best you can you will oblige your friend  
Truly Yours Franklin Hotchkiss



They did not pay us  
our veteran bounty at Elmina  
we expect it I think we  
will let the Government  
veteran bounty

Do You need not  
reply to this for we  
don't know how long we  
will remain here

You may send me  
Twentyfive cents worth of  
postage stamps I think it  
will be safe to direct  
as follows 16<sup>th</sup> Heavy Art  
Yorktown  
Gloucester Point  
Va.

Write immediately let me  
know concerning the money





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in re Bounty money