

Wilmington
10th Nov 1880

Dear Madam

You will pardon me
from introducing the painfull Subject relative
to your lamented husbands decease.

I was in this Camp at the time of his death
but knew nothing of his circumstances at the
time. I am inform'd that you have not
received anything from the effects of his property
all that was left after the administration
of the estate (which was in the hands of his physician
Dr Candluff, & the Alcalde Dr Miller, both
of N.Y.) was a Tent which has been occupied
by the Boy Charley & Chas B. Army. A few
days since Ames sold & gave a bill of sale of
one half of the Tent. With the advice of many
people in camp I took the Tent from both
and sold the same this day for twenty seven
dollars and send the same to New York
City by a Mr Geo Goodheart, who will
send the same by Adams, Express, to you
I shall be in your State in March & if
I pass through your Town I shall call &
see you. in the mean time I shall collect all
possible information relative to the disposition
of your deceased husbands property.

Widow Harwell

Yours truly
Jabez Duggitt