

Copy of Letter to  
Henry Aug 20 61

Detroit Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

My Dear Brother

We have been very unhappy  
here in your regard, for the first two weeks  
we could hear nothing reliable of your fate

But hoped as the only chance, that you  
were a prisoner, this hope was confirmed  
on the 11<sup>th</sup>, since that time, we have  
been unceasing in our efforts to communica-  
te with you. We suppose you must need  
clothes, as we cannot send the goods,  
we are led to hope, that a letter of credit  
will be permitted to reach you, I cannot  
yet decide on just the mode of doing this  
as there are so many contradictory stories  
told. But hope to be able to make arrange-  
ments with Adams Express Co, In the  
meantime, if any chances offer, of your  
borrowing from any source, I will refund  
any amounts immediately, You will  
draw as little as your needs will permit

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Henry Hutchinson  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1861  
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