

- Charleston March 15/66

Dear Father

Enclosed please find note against Owen Connor for twenty five dollars (\$25.00) which I loaned him to pay his fare home the steamer he came on put in here to coal, he and some others went ashore and were left he had no money not a cent. and I loaned ^{my} duty to help him all though I know what he is he says he has money in the Broadstaple Bank and will pay you as soon as he arrives in Bullhead if you get it of him please send it to Ma. I had to borrow the money I have not had pay in some time. My money is invested in a share of the South Santa and in du Bells which makes me very short. I think he will pay the note at sight if he does not you can get it when the Regiment is mustered out which will be soon I think I may be home in a month or ~~two~~ it is very risky here the small pox is very bad and on the increase give my love to Paul & Mary please answer Truly yours I A Curtis

Address of A Smith Charleston
SC card of Capt Holden A D M