

East Livermore Aug 30 1862

Hon J. Washburn Jr

Sir

I finished up my work one week ago and wrote to the Adjutant sending him my bill and requesting him to send me the money by mail, since which time I have heard nothing - It took me nineteen days to go over the County thoroughly and my Expenses for myself and Horse for the same time was \$29.60 - My wages at \$2.50 per day would be \$47.50 Making a Total in all of \$77.10 -

I could not get hold of Hutchins, he had somehow got word that some one was after him and cleared out - It is pretty hard getting hold of Deserters where you are not acquainted with them and do not know who to trust to Enquire after them - I have done the best I could but think perhaps I could do better next time and if you wish for any one to go over the County again I should like the job or if you can give me any other business to do I should be most happy to have you

Very Truly Yours
E. B. Covey

L. P. Loring
C. C. Loring
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