

Captain Thos. Sparrow

Phil^a July 22/12

My Dear Sir

I have this evening rec^d your favor of July 20th and at the same moment a letter from Washington stating that an order for your exchange would be issued by the State Department without delay. It gives me great pleasure to receive this intelligence, and knowing, that as a prisoner, you may not have command of funds, (a position in which my own son was placed) I have thought it better, knowing that you will appreciate my object, to enclose you twenty five dollars which will bring you to Phil^a to my house. In my letter from Washington, I am informed that the order for your parole will be sent to Fort Warren without delay, but much delay may be created by your going by sea, I therefore suggest that you should if possible come by land route. I hope before long to see you here, & as mentioned in my previous note, you will have no trouble, as far as I am concerned, in returning to your home. Respectfully & kindestly
Yours James Markoe