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I suffer the humdrum of
a quiet camp life. I must
confess I could never ex-
actly appreciate such a
declaration as that. You ought
to know how that is now.

Sorry to put your Commission
to so much trouble to get
a little money on account,
but the law made it imperative.
While this partial payment was
made, it does not indicate
your account, as rendered
was approved. We were
practically of one mind that
you were paying your Surveyor