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My dear Judge

Yours of the 15th received by me yesterday, without looking it up & without giving the matter of our action on the second day at Chickamauga much serious thought I am somewhat surprised at your statement of where we must show the regiment got out of the charge made on that day, there is of course no doubt ~~of how~~ as to our position on that day show the charge happened & be ordered & how it was executed - but I had supposed the distance charged over was not more than the front of the division - Brannon & Woods when we came to the open field where I ordered a halt at which place I was wounded - then I turned the command over to Edwards & looked around for a horse to get off the field - knowing we could not remain where we were any time

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& my fear of Libby prison of which we had just begun to hear made me specially anxious not to be left on the field - I found an old horse a short distance in rear of where we were & got off the field the best I could - I did not see the regiment again till my return the early part of Jany - Just before the charge was ordered my horse was badly wounded & I turned him over to the ambulance corps, & you will remember in coming off the field among the prisoners picked up was Brig Gen Adams - who was turned over to & put in charge of Lieut Al Watson, Adams complained of being too feeble to walk, & Watson coming to my wounded horse put the General on him & in that way traveled quite a distance till the horse gave out, this is the story as I heard it - this would indicate that in getting

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off the field, the regiment must have started back at least over the ground that they had covered in their charge, you having loosed the matter over however more thoroughly than I are no doubt better advised than I could be. I will try & refresh my memory on this & if I get any points different from those stated by you will communicate with you — My wife myself am going tomorrow to Mt Clemens Mich for a stay of probably two weeks my address will be am Fenton House —

As to the matter referred to in the latter part of your letter I will of course be glad to be of service to you & on my return from Michigan will send you as requested the $1.000 — if that will answer your purpose — dont care for security mentioned as I would not know what to do with a copy right & as to the insurance policy could not realize

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on it during your life, which I hope & trust may be long continued & suffi-ciently so to enable you to pull through your financial troubles & put you on the top wave of prosperity. —

If you cannot come to Akron you may send me your note which you can pay as opportunity enables you to do. — Sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Tourgie & sincerely hope she may soon be well again —

With kind regards to your family

Yours Very Sincerely

Geo. T. Perkins

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