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My Dear Friend

The notice of all right came the next day after I wrote, I see the date is the same I think I told you that I did not read those notes Pamele doubled the paper & showed me the place for my name Every time & I cannot say that I saw any writing & soon as he put the papers in his pocket without handing me the money I feared there was a trap & when I asked to see those papers at the Office & was told that I could not see them

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My first thought was
to get the money if
I could, Pamela had
stepped out before the draft
was made Fritz asked
me if he should take
the account out I said
I want the draft just
two thousand & when I
got that in my fingers
I drew one good long breath
You know it would seem a
little risky to disputed the
account before I got the money
I have done that since
I am sorry to trouble you
with this Pamela affair &
would gladly battle it sturdily
myself if I was able to do it
for I think the case requires
attention the sooner settled
I was not able to write when I got your

I had real grip at first
& then neuralgic set in
4 days I was nealy blind
Yesterday was the first
I could have the bandag off
today I am much better
Of course my shattered
nerves is not verry strong
So please excuse pensil &c
Dear Love to you all
C E Bennett

Is Express Box brought in
all right many thanks
no time to look to near the
mail time for this letter
Is the Basis sent to
S M Paddock Waterburg Ct
if so stop it C E B

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