

Moscow Ark to March 2^d 1864
Hon J. Moore
Shreveport
La

Dear Sir:

This is the third, or fourth
time I have written to you, since I heard of your return
from Washington, Louisiana. This time, as well as the
last, chiefly, to beg that you will see that my wife & chil-
dren do not suffer for the necessaries of life. I left Maggie
but a small amount of money, and I intended to return
for her in a few weeks, when I left La. but was disappointed
in getting a Gov. contract, which was promised me, for hauling to the
port & now, I'm told, there is no forage on the route, so I cannot
now go for them again. Please supply their wants. ^{do}
I am now in Moscow, with my team & wagon, in employ-
ment of the Commissary, at \$10.00 per day, ^{for each team} & forage ^{magazine} ^{driver} found. This does not
pay me, but it feeds my team, & prevents their being pressed

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A rumor is now afloat here, that Alexandria^{La} is in the hands of the enemy, & our Army has fallen back to Buris Ferry. This, if true, looks bad. Troops are constantly going from Texas to La however.

Please see that ^{family} ~~my~~ want nothing. I have not heard from them since Feb. 8th.

Yours in great haste

My Address is

L. L. Weeks
Care Capt Alfred Stevens
Waverly
Walker Co
Texas

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