

J. Augustine

Sept. 2nd 1943

My Dear General.

Yours of the 9th only reached me this day
and this cannot leave until the day after
tomorrow - so much for the impatient interference
of our Jew delegate - it would have been well if his
threat instead of some other part, had been sent
to his wife - I think we are lucky in stumbling on
this monument - please to purchase it and endeavor
to have freight included in the 400 weight you
can have of a D.M. or similar very stone ship coming
out. Supplies of provisions have been asked, if allowed paid
at 7. The kindness of Capt. Eater we may get it
have paid of exchange - checks for the whole amount \$429 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀
have been this day mailed for you at Newburgh
with letter of advice addressed to at 4 - drawn by Capt
Hick. You will receive an official letter during
your stay, if necessary to attend to the business with which you
are charged to delay your return 15 or 20 days. I
hope you will not have left before this reaches
Newburgh - I cannot make out what amount
or cap piece represents and suppose it can be and by

be

expression of the design of our monument - perhaps
it had better be removed and merely pointed as
indicated on the left of the column - but consult
your own taste - it will be best to drop the lettering
a little lower as indicated in pencil.

I am as yet unimpacted of the plans of my
family as to the route of return - we have a vessel
that the firm has fairly appeared in N.Y. - This
may probably determine Mr. W. to take the
land route. I shall be very much obliged if you
will give your counsel and a lift in the way.

Sturke is under the impression that he
will shortly be designated for the recruiting
service - I do not know his command of information but
he appears somewhat knowing on the subject - in
that event would you prefer commanding the 10th
at Tampa? I expect to be absent a couple of
months next winter whereupon you would have
to exp. the country in the N.Y. 2nd Regt. 1st Dep't.
to go to you and authority for both would have
to come from New York - but should the ambiguity
occur of Sturke's absence and you remain at St. Augustine
I sh. keep bright at Tampa and send a pioneer
company to by down to Key West.

Remember me most kindly to Mr. B &
the children.
faithfully yours
W. J. Wall

John B. ...
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