

Hart Island Oct 3^d

Dear Mother,,

I received your kind and wellcome letter of Sept 25 in due season ____ It found me enjoying comfortable health ____ I was very glad to hear from home,, I have not received any of my government bounty,, and do not know when I may receive it but I presume,, I shall not untill I am to be sent away,, but desiring to get my matters in a closer shape I have ordered Mr N. Bissell ofr to pay you \$50,, fifty Dollars which you will please dispose of as following ____ Pay Olive Reuslu six dollars ____ Pay Eurdler \$5, five dollars ____ pay Alonzo Bartlett seven dollars ____ and Dellop,, bartlett,, \$10, ~~D~~ ten dollars ____ I borrowed ten dollars of Will,, bartlett,, and I made arrangments with him to pay it to his father,, please take a receipt of each one except our own folks,, ____ I have money on hand at present ____ but if I were taken sick I might need more,, therefore you may send me ten dollars as soon as you receive this ____, There will not be any danger but ~~t~~ what It will come safe,, A person who expects to live in the army without any expences,, finds himself entirely mistaking ____ If a person only buys but little It costs considerable ____ every thing cost about three times as much here as it does at home ____ As for my part I have resolved ~~to~~ not to confine myself to scanty allowances ~~if~~ I intend to live while I stay here if it costs my months wages ____ For if a person does not have plenty to eat he will soon find himself a sick man ____ ~~N~~ The remainder of the money you may use as you see fit ____ I wish you would have the postmaster send ~~a~~ for the Republican for six months or a year and then you can send it to me ____ Lester Westirn and his brother ____ Will Bartlett and several others from milford left here for their regiment last week

I have not time to write more at present ____ For it is time for the mail to go out ____ Reemember my address,,

Your Son

Geo,, D Barringer

Co,, F,, 2nd Battalion

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New York Harbor