Hart Island Oct 13
1864

Dear Mother,

Your letter of the 9th is at hand — It found me well, I was glad to hear from you I shall not undertake to write particulars — I think you had better take the money of Mr. Bissell as I ordered — For the prospects is that I shall receive no pay from the government under three months except my bounty money and ~~that~~ I shall keep the most of that with me, I case that I might

need it — You can pay off those that I spoke of and send me the ten dollars I told, and if you do not need the rest you can place it in my trunk and keep it there untill I make different orders,

You had better do as I tell you and then I shall feell satisfied that every thing is going right — You will please send that ten dollars as soon as you receive this letter,

If you can not get greenbacks — send state money —

Always be sure and send ~~you~~ when I order, for I will be more apt to receive it ~~as~~ delay might be the means of my not receiving it,

As you wanted to know
wither I slept on the ground,
I can assure you that I
do not — we good bunks
to sleep on — in the barracks
that I am in we good
new linen ticks — which
have just been filled
with good new straw — we
have blankets to cover over
us so you see we sleep com-
forable — No moser at
present — This is writen
in haste

Your Son

G. D. Barringer,

Co. F. 1st Battalion of
recruits,

Hart, Island,

New, York,

N.B. be sure and address correct — I have received the papers you sent to me — please send one every week. I prefer the republican — but some times I like to see both —

Yours &c

G.D.B.