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Dear Mother,,

Your letter of the 9th is at hand ____ It found me well,, I was glad to hear from you I shall not under take 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 as 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 saisfied that every thing is going right ____ You will please send that ten dollars as soon as you receive this letter,,

If you cannot get greenbacks ____ send state money ____ Always be sure and send ~~wen~~ when I order for I will be more apt to receive it __ 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 blanekets to cover over us so you see we sleep comfortable ____ No more at present ____ This is written in haste

Your Son

Geo,, D,, Barringer,,

Co,, F,, 1st Battalion of recruits,,

Hart,, Island,,

New,, York,,

J,,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 ____

Your

G,,D,,B,,