Hart Island Nov 6th
1864

Dear Mother

Your kind letter of the 6th was received to-day and I can assure you that I was glad to hear from ~~you~~ you — I was sorry you could not get cloth for my vest. The specimen you send ~~is~~ will not do for a vest. They would not allow me to wear such a one — if you can get a dark piece of woollen cloth and get military buttons on it — might ~~[illegible]~~ do — If you cannot get it — it will make but little

difference — I am not well
satisfied with the cloth
you got for my shirts —
It will be impossible
for me to get a pass
to ~~get~~ go to the city
to see Mr Bissell — but
he can send the box
by express from the
city — and it will come
all safe — If I get it
I will write and let you
know — Your are mis-
taken about my request-
~~ting~~ ting you to come and
see me — Although I
should be happy to
see any of my friends —
I did not expect you could come
and see me — I am
glad that Leonelia is
a going to school this win-
ter — I hope she will do

every thing she can to
sin probe — I hope the
rest will do the same
I will write more some
other time — I shall have
to close my letter for the
mail will go out — soon
I am well — The news
comes here that ~~Abe~~
A. Lincoln is reelected
"President" — It has
been raining hard
for the past four days
but it acts as though
it were a going to clear
off soon — It has
been very quiet on
the Island for the past
week — ~~nothing~~ nothing going
on of any account —
The ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant
has just brought in a
letter to night from

you dated the 8th I do
not Know wither the
boy has come or not
I have not had time
to go to the express office
to see — The cloth you
spoke of will do for
my vest — This is all
at present.

Yours in haste
Geo D Barringer
Co. C. 1st Battalion,
Hart Island
~~New Bosk~~
New York