Hart Island Nov 17th
1869

Dear Mother,

Your letter of the 14th inst was received last evening — I was as ever glad to hear from you — The box of things you sent me has not arrived yet — I do not know why is the reason — but perhaps they are on the road — I received a letter from Mr Bissell which stated that — the box would not be sent until the ~~first~~ first part of this week — It may come yet before the week is out — If it has not been sent when

you receive this please
send it all the money
by Adams express co and it
will be sure to come through
all safe. When you send
a box allways remember
this— never send any
writting in the box,—
what ever you want to write
me should be sent by mail.
Every box that comes on
the Island has to be ex
amined by the provost
Marshall— in order to pre-
vent liquor from being
sent to the soldiers—
Please keep track
of what the things
cost that you send me—
so that when I get my
pay I can make it
good— I am getting about
out of money again.

You may think that I
am extravagant — but I
do not buy but very few things
yet they cost considerable
Please send me ten dollars,
as soon as you get this letter,
I will make it good when
I get my pay from the
government — I do not
wish to get out of money
if I can help it — ~~I will~~
if you have not got nation-
al currency you may send
~~govern~~ send state, — National
is the best, You stated that
you would like to have
me ~~send~~ remain on the
Island if I could — As far as
that is consirned I will have
to go when they say the
~~wosel~~ woset, The prospect is
at present that I shall have
to remain here some time
yet

A person may not have an hours notice before he has to start — I have made up my mind to remain here untill chose to send me away. I do not know as I have any more to write at present

Try and send the money as soon as you get this if you can possible — If you ~~can~~ ~~can't~~ cannot send it ~~then~~ please do not send it untill untill you hear from me again — no more now —

Your Son

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N.B. I am well yet — and I enjoy myself as good as usual — We had a small snow storm here last tuesday but it turned to rained before it was over — It has commenced raining here this evening — we have very pleasant weather here for the time of year — G D B