Mart Island Oct 3rd
1864

Dear Mother,

I received your kind letter of the 2nd just this morning — I was glad to hear from you — It forms me enjoying comfortable health — You seemed think that I would not let you know if I was sick — that is not the case — whenever I am sick I shall not be afraid to let you know it. I have not had to sleep in the storm or cold since I have been here — We have first rate barracks and I sleep as comfortable as I would

I
~~A~~ if had been at home
I have received some
of the papers you have
sent me — and if you
address them the same way
that I tell you in this
letter ~~you~~ I will receive
every one — I sent you
a letter the other day
request you to send
me ten dollars — if you
have not sent it please
send it as soon as you
get this — You need fear
but what I will come
strait — Please send ~~you~~ —
National currency —
They are a going to
have six thousand
rebel prisoners on the
the Island this winter —
They expect five hun-
dred here next Saturday

We have been hav-
ing some very pleas-
ant weather lately for
the past few days —
Not much more to-
write & will close hop-
ping to hear from you
soon,

Your Son