

Hart Island Nov 10th

1864

Dear Mother

Your kind letter of the 6th was received today 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 sent ~~is~~ will not do for a vest,, They would not allow me to wear such a one ____ if you can get a dark blue peice of wollen cloth and put military buttons on it misst ~~aruse the~~ do ____ If you cannot get it it will make but little difference ____ I am 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 ____ You are mistaken about my requestting you to come and see me ____ Attsong h I should be happy to see any of my friends I did not expect you could come and see me ____ I am glad that Cornelia to a going to school this winter ____ I hope she will do everything she can to improve ____ I hope the rest will do the same I will write more some time ____ I shall ~~+~~ have to close my letter for the mail will go out soon,, I am will ____ The news comes here that ~~A~~ A,,Lincoln is reelected president ____ It has been raining hard for the past four days but It acts as though it was a going to clear off soon ____ It has been very quiet on the Island for the past week ____ ~~not~~ nothing going on of any account ____ The ~~sergat~~ Sergeant has just brought in a letter tonight from you dated the 8th I do not know wether the box 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

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