

I received the stamps you sent me _____

Hart Island Nov 17th
1864

Dear Mother,,

Your letter of the 14th 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 ~~fore~~ ~~for~~ ~~fore~~ 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 way by Adams express co and it will be sure to come all ~~safe~~ safe _____ When you send a box always remember this _____ never send ~~and~~ any writing in the box,, _____ what ever you want to write to me should be sent by mail,, Every box that comes in the Island has to be examined by the provost Marshall _____ in order to prevent liquer from being sent ~~on~~ to the soldiers _____ ~~I wish~~ Please keep track of what the things ~~are~~ 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 extravigant 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 _____ ~~it will~~ if you have not got national currency you may 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 ~~word~~ word,, 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

~~B~~ Try and send the money as soon as you get this if you can posible _____ 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,,
Geo,, D,, Barringer
Co,, C,, 1st Battalion
Hart Island
New York

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 __

GDB