

Dauids Island  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Mother

I received your  
letter yesterday was glad to hear that  
you were all well. I am well and  
am going back to the Regt. again  
soon. this week I think.

The pay master is here today  
paying off the Soldiers. But  
I dont expect to get any  
pay here for I have no Dis-  
charge list here. But may  
be I shall get it the Ward  
master told me he thought  
I could get two months pay  
and that is all I want



and all I have been mustered  
for - Well you there is no  
news to write this time.

I expect to go a way from  
here this week as the first  
of next. And I shall be glad  
too for I dont like this place  
at all. The Doctors put on  
to much state. they think as  
one of the Prays said last  
night - (That they know more  
than (God Almighty) and it is  
a good deal so. they think  
they are "great Men" And I would  
like to see them down in  
France a little while then see  
if they would know so  
much. I shall have to  
cut this short for the  
milk comes at 4 o'clock and  
it is all most that now  
I will write as soon as I

get at a staying place  
and write more of the particu-  
lars. Be satisfied with  
this for this time

Yours truly

Adrian