

Island Hospital Sept. 25th 1862

Dear Ma

It with pleasure that I take my pen in hand to let you know that I have almost recovered from my sickness but how soon they will send me to my regiment I can not tell but I do not think I will go in some time yet I received your letter and I assure you I was glad to hear from you I got the Shirts you sent me. and I assure you I was am much obliged to you for them all so to Ann Louisa. I have not seen enry body from the City since I have been hear of my erquartines since I came back from my pass which was the 19th I did not see Pa but he was to the house the day I came from Sing Sing I will tell you how I messed him. I arrived in the City all right and went to Phibes when I found that they had all went to see John so I started down to his encamp^{ment}

if you see Pe tell him to come and see
me as I would like to see him John has
got a first-rate company and I think I
would like to go out with the Regiment he
belongs to I had a nice visit to the Folkes
at Sing Sing they all treated me first
rate nothing was too good for me I would
have liked to have staid longer but my
pa^r would not let me I would like
to come out home again if I could be-
fore I leave for the seat of war but I can
not tell whether I can or not I do not
see the yonse of keeping me here caged
up like a convict on Blackwells Island
they may think it is a big thing but I can
not see it, but paper is scarce and I must
close by hopping these few lines will
find you all well. Yours With respect-
W. Alcott
Direct to me 62nd Regiment - Island Hospital
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