

Annapolis Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents & Sister

I am getting along very well  
except I am out of tobacco I expect  
we shall be paid off in the course of  
a week or so, but I wish you would  
send me 25 cts so I can get me some  
It is cold enough to freeze a fellow  
to-day. It snowed all day yesterday  
& cleared off in the night cold as the  
d—l There is a little vessel under  
my back window that was taken  
last night down about 30 miles  
from here loaded with medicines  
Rubber blankets clothing & a Secesh  
mail, Boxes & letters marked for  
Texas. There is rumors today that  
the South want to give this thing  
up & come back into the Union  
as it was & they want an armistice  
granted so they can elect men

to represent them in Congress  
& help settle the war  
I don't believe we shall stay  
out here always: at any rate  
I am pretty well off at present  
A good warm room nothing to  
do but smoke & read I've read  
all the books & papers over 3 or 4  
times I've not got but one paper  
Herald (of Nov 28) since Ive been here  
Ive not heard from you since I  
wrote & if there is nothing special  
in your next letter I shall not answer  
it 'till I hear from this  
Do you hear from Frank now-days  
Please answer this as soon as convenient  
Hoping you are all well  
I remain  
Yours Truly  
I E Green