

Amrapolis Dec 16th

Dear Parents & Sister

I am getting along very well except I am out of Tobacco Perfect 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 & success 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 I've been here
I've 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

Remain

Yours Truly

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