

Fortress Monroe Va

Jan. 18th 1862

Dear Joe

I send you by Capt. Louther,
70 1/2 dollars, it is all I can send now,

My trip too New York cost me considerable
and my bills here ran pretty high. Next
Pay day I hope to send you a little more.

Fifteen dollars you can deduct for the
writing cases and the ballance of the last
you sent me.

I received your last letter and was quite
surprised that you had not received mine, for
I mailed it last Saturday.

I have no more time to write as the
Capt. is going to leave soon.

My love to Alice and all the children
also to Father & Mother. Tell Mary that
I was on the look out for Johnny, but
on account of the storm I could not see
him. Probably before this reaches you, we

we will have lively times down here, but the
Capt will tell you about 'it.

I will write to you again in a few days.

Gouss Bill

P.S. Treat the Capt. Well, just send some
small Land lots, by him when he comes back

Bill