

Olmira Sept 12th /63

Dear Father & Mother,

I rec^d
yours of the 5th day before
yesterday, since I last wrote
I have been to New York with
a lot of Conscripts. I had a
very fine time. I started a
week ago last Thursday night
and stayed till Monday night.
We lost three going down. They
jumped out of the
windows while the cars were
going at the rate of twenty miles
an hour. I don't know whether
any of them were hurt or not.
Hope they were some. I met
with quite a misfortuneⁱⁿ
the day I last wrote. There were
about 100 substitutes came in
that afternoon and stayed in

our barrack that night, I
 had to be around amongst them
 I went to take out my pocket
 book to make some change for
 one of our boys And behold!
 it was gone, I hunted high &
 dry but no pocket book, I had
 \$20,00 in it. It took all I had
 except 25^{cts} which I happened
 to have in my job pocket
 I dont know whether it was
 stolen or whether I lost it
 out, I lost nothing besides that
 These Government pants pockets
 are bad about keeping things
 in them they are so on one
 side ^{that if you sit or lie down things} ~~side~~ ^{are apt to fall out} ~~side~~ ^{as lighter}
 on the old soldiers than it
 has been, As there are two
 garrison companies of conscripts
 and one of invalids that do
 the duty. I was not surprised
 to learn that Mary has passed

away but am sorry John could not
 have the privilege of seeing her
 again before she died. I rec^d a
 letter from him a short
 time ago he said there was no
 prospect of his getting a
 furlough. I will send his
 letter with this so that you
 may read it. I received two
 Herald & a Courier first and
 a Herald with ~~this~~ your letter
 I dont know how long we will
 stay here than I did when I was
 at home. I am getting somewhat
 reconciled to staying here I
 dont after all but that I had
 just as live be here as at
 South Carolina. No more
 at present. Give my
 love to all and save a
 good share for yourselves

From your Son G. M. Pease



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