

Point Lookout Md.
Dear Parents.

I seat myself at Friend Terry's stand to drop you a few lines thinking that, about what I said, concerning the report of the inspector here, that your fears might have been excited as to my welfare. But it was only a report, - as no examination has been nor to all appearances is likely to be yet a while. The Co., has has lately organized a fire Company and has detailed a number more men, men that would have been sent to the front had there been an examination. I would

like to have you come
 down here and take Thank-
 giving dinner with me to-
 morrow. We have been
 preparing for it - for the
 past two weeks. Yesterday
 I baked 300 mince pies,
 (with raisens and cranberries
 for seasoning) which they
 are to have, besides 100
 turkeys, cranberry sauce $\frac{9}{16}$ $\frac{9}{16}$
 And Adams all for drink.*
 One hundred and forty rebel
 sick and wounded prisoners
 came here this afternoon.
 I have not seen them, but
 they say, they are a sorry
 looking lot. Our first frost
 of the season came last night
 and a stiff one for the first.
 Father did you, or have you
 got my overcoat and jacket
 that I sent to you, via, Mr
 not Court Guly footer*

Bailey of Paris Hill? I think I asked about them once before, but I forget whether or not, I received a reply. Please let me know in your next. And let me know whether Addie rec'd a paper with a ring in it.

One more chance for the Rebs (Ben Butler says) and then if they don't come to terms the land will be divided to the soldiers as fast as we gain ground, - instead of giving any more bounties. I suppose you have seen his speech delivered by him at New York, in the Herald. The opinion is here that Old Abe will deliver a proclamation of armistice before long, as Gov Boyce and other southern leading men have

held meetings to see what they
could come too, and from what
I understand, I think that
they and Elbe are holding
private correspondence. Please
But no more at present. Please
excuse haste. Wishing you
pleasant dreams I bid you a
kind good night.

From your affec^t son

Geo W Pearl

To Geo. A. Marsh, C. Pearl