

David's Island Oct. 18 1862

Dear Friends

I received yesterday from home your package with the money \$5 all right. George did not come up to Island at all I think and if he did I did not see him. He sent it up by somebody and it came safe to me.

In regard to Mr. Hurlburt coming down, tell him to keep cool awhile. I rather expect the position of Ward Master as soon as the pavilions are finished for use and if I get it I shall be able to procure employment for him in my ward. If promises are anything, I shall have the place.

I shall do all I can for I wish him here with me.

Mary must also keep cool awhile.

Yours in haste,

John