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Glouester Point Mar 26 64

Dear Mother

with the greatest pleasure that sit down to y write you a few lines I am well and I hope that this will find you the same I like a soldiers like first rate and as for the one cracker a day il is not so we have enough to eat and that that, good enough I am and never was healther in The world and as for

being home sick I don't Thirth I shall all the rest of the bays is well withe the exeption of Eu gene Masher he has got a very ball cold and I think he is home sick now I am a going to send you septy five dollars and I want you to furnish the room and have a pie het fence built and han it leveled off around there I think that you had. beller get me deshion to see to it I want some stones drawn in the deteh a long the road and that leveled up and Then I want you to get that chain that I ficked

out for you write wether seth has sent you any money or not if he has take fast of his to fix up with now I want you to fix it wrice so that I can see what you have done I want you to use my money for wat ever you want we have had a guile a snow sloven down here it commend snowing on the 22 a bout noun and stuped the next me ming the source fell a bout one foot and drifted as it came give my love to me deshion folls wit how the porters Corner folks take

a bout the other eall for men I don't know of any thing more to write this time so good by this is from your son Of African The commence of descending the 22 a does man my love along and is