

Baton Rouge Jany 21st 1863

Dear Sir,

Paper is precious but time is more so & I merely drop you and all kind friends of your family to say I have been able to promote Frank to Second Lieutenant. He deserved it. I regret that Harry still remains of the same violent mind & his resignation has been sent in. It will probably be accepted & you may see him soon. I have done my best to save him from public disgrace but I cannot in any way justify his conduct to you – otherwise he is a splendid noble fellow. Well well it must pass. Will you ask the people in Brooklyn to forward to me by mail one of Ramon Palz books, letters addressed to us here or "Elsewhere" will reach us.

I am much obliged for promptness in sending monthly money home as the pay master does not come around & it relieved me of great anxiety & care.

By the way it would be as well for your Brother to write to Governor Seymour and ask him to promptly confirm my promotion of Frank so there can be no mistake.* I hope to see Fanning soon. He won't do much in N.O. Please remember me to Peter your brother & all friends.

In great haste
Edward

*which I have forwarded