Dear Sister I now take
the pen in hand to inform
you that I am well at present
and hope that your
friends will find you
all the same. I received your
letter about weak agam
and was very glad to hear
from you. First place I will sex
you that Joseph Esleys and
Joseph Russell of booming
I was shot dead they
were buried the 6th of Oct.
...North Eyer's, and there or four barrels through them one went through this wate pipe. They were on picket on a little boat between fort Wagner and fort Sumter and the rebels crept down the breach and fired into them...The rest of the crew got away unhurt. I haven't much use day only wrote keep gaining a little ground on the rebels are as busy as bees. The line was still holding but we can't work order at night. It was for the rebels...

I heard that John Drill hand primed and Blair was married and Ike Davis and John Pierce, but I hardly believe it when you might let me know wether it is true or not. I have had the chills four days since we came hear. I had one yesterday. George is well and all the rest of the boys from up their only William Jones is blind at night he can see well enough in the day time. tell pap that it isn't worth while to get them books for...