

Ft. Taylor, Ky W

June 22, 1863

Dear friends,

The Steamer just touched and is ready to leave. I have only time to tell you I and all my men continue in excellent health and spirits. There is no sickness of any account on the Island. No Yellow Fever whatever. I hope Hunter got home safe. Letters from friends tell me Annie looks so badly. Dear Sister, I hope she is getting better. I should so much like to see her but know not when I can. Love to all. Write soon.

Yours,

Shindel