

U. S. Military Prison

Johnson's Island O. May 11th 1865

My Dear Cousin:

Your very kind & interesting letter of the 1st inst. arrived in due time & found me enjoying all the pleasures of Prison life. I answered your Mamma's letter on the 27th of last month. I hope it arrived safely.

We have had quite a dull time in Prison for the last few days. I suppose it will not be long now before some disposition will be made of us.

The mail is brought into the Prison every morning & our hopes are then excited in expectation of getting a letter, & after that there is nothing more of interest transpires during the day. You may imagine how much pleasure it affords me to receive a letter from a young & beautiful Lady friend (the purest of all earthly beings in my estimation) when I inform you that