

Salisbury 18th Nov 1864
Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 14th
and was glad to hear from you
and to hear that you were all
well. I am well at present
and hope these few lines will
find you all the same. I have
not much news to write at
present. I am still in the
army and hope to be home
soon. I must close for this
time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son
John Smith