

Steamship Corinthian  
Off Fort Monroe Va  
July 12th 1864

Dear Mother

We have just got here after a Seven days voyage from New Orleans. Have had a very pleasant trip indeed. The Ocean has been verry calm all the way, not a white cap to be seen. I have not had the pleasure of being sea sick at all, for which I am verry thankful. I think that Foote has not come along but I do not know. I have got to go on shore & get rations & cant write any more now. Please direct your letters to Washington as you used to a year ago

Your Affectionate Son  
CJ Hardaway

Please save these photographs for they are friends of mine