

Ship Wallace

Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Brother

As I cant find

find any thing else to  
busy my self about I

wil writt a few lines to

you as I presume you wil

like to read it although

I have already wrote all

the news, to Father and

Symon, I wish I knew what

at you was doing these days

and if you are all wil,

I suppose you are at work

in the sugar place by this

time certain, and I am here

doing nothing at all hardly

yesterday and day before I

bought a couple boxes of

tobacco and peddled out.