

New Orleans La.

November 20 1862

Dear Father,

I arrived at Father
last a few days ago. I met
Dr. Hargrave and Father
together with Captain
Higgins arrived on the
Steamer N. H. Miller
yesterday. They brought
important news of true
and should government
address to the beginning of
will be the salvation of
the Regt. The Regt. is
at present at Pensacola
and I hope is improving
fast. I have been
retained here as a
board of Inquiry of which
I am president. I hope
I shall be able to return
my regt. the first of next