

Letter No. 4

Long Island, Boston Harbor
Sept 14th / 68

Dear Father, Mother and
Brothers; I suppose you rec^d my
last letter today and will
have it answered before you get
this but as I expect to leave
here tomorrow for Alexandria
I thought I would drop
a line before I left. you
need not write again until
you hear from me in Virginia
for that is where I expect
to go. All stories about going
anywhere else I think origin-
ated somewhere & did not far
off. Last Saturday we
had \$25 bounty paid to us
and when I get where I think
it safe I shall send some home
but you need give yourself