

Letter from Peter Sullivan dated April 29, 1866

Dear Mother

I received your even kind letter and was glad to hear from you. I suppose all your talk is about me coming home. i may not be home until the first of June some are going to take their discharge here but i am not i am going to wait until we go to Pensacola and come home on a transport for nothing. you need not rite no more as I will be a way from here when the letters come. Tell Johnny uncle Peter is coming home very soon the first he nows he will see a sailor Boy come nocking at the door and he must let him in for it will be his uncle Peter. I have got some salt water stories to tell him when I come. give my love to Edward and Mary keep Judy so as I can see him. i expect you will not no me when I come home as I am tanned as Black as a negro being out in the hot sun of the south. Jim has a fine Place I expect were he is you must keep good spirits as the time is short. I cannot rite much as I have got two other letters to rite to day. No 10 Patterson street has a difference in its appearance from what it did 2 years ago. I have failed in getting that paper singed if I can get it I will send it to you before I come. I remain as true as ever your son

Peter Sullivan