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Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

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...mostly and some tracts and little books which is a very good thing it gives the men something to read of a sound character there is also political papers brought out here every few days for sail. I will bring this letter to a close and mail it. Write when convenient.

Your well wishing son John Mills.