

U. S. Steamer Massachusetts  
Hampton Roads  
March 28th 1862

Friend Harris.

Let me thank you for  
your many acts of kindness since  
we have been shipmates, and ask  
you as a last favor, that in the  
event of my death you would  
send the letters you will find in  
my room to my Mother Mrs  
George C. Tallman Utica N.Y.  
that you would also send to  
the same address all that I  
have that you think they will  
value at home. Any thing I  
may have that will be of any  
service to you accept it, and  
may God Almighty bless you, is the  
prayer of  
Your friend & brother  
Henry C. Tallman

J. L. Harris U.S.A.  
Present—