Richmond Va Aug 23rd

My Dear Wife

Yours of the 2nd of the present
Month came to hand this morning and i was
verry glad to here from you and that you
was well i Recived one also from Erastus
at the same time he sayes Frank has been
Sick about Three months but is getting better
now. i still remain in Prison and dont
See any chance of getting out at present
the Commissioners met at Cittey Point this Day
but there is not much chance for them to
agree on an exchange of Officers whilst our
Government wants to hold the Nigger on an
Equality with the White Soldier i think all
exchanges are closed for a time if not
during the War. you must get along the
best that you can until i end free then i
shal return to my Beloved Family and i hope
to stay. Give my respects Mrs Huntington and
tell her that i Love the Nigger no better than when
i left home i must close with a Kiss for you
and Little Walter Yours in Haste
(Write Soon) L.r Geo Kris