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Ship Island Dec^r. 30th 1861

9 1/2 O'Clock A.M. While I write
Word is passed that the Rhode Island
is coming up the harbour and it is
hurry up the Mails to go and open
the Envelope to write to the last mo-
ment no word from Harrauld
yet and am getting nervous
about him there are two steamers
in sight May hear by them
hope so wish you would
send me some white Cotton
Gloves The same gun Boat
New London came in last
night with a Schooner load of
Cotton Captured talk of an
Expedition to Capture Biloei
on the other Coast Love to all friends
Kiss the Babies for me

Yours Truly
J. W. C.