My dear Colonel:

Will you please express to your mother my grateful acknowledgment of her kindness in sending me those unrivaled pumpkin pies? They are truly delicious, and they carried me back to the days of my boyhood, when they, compounded with the same delicacy, were prepared for me by the hands of my own mother. I hope, and your family are well.

I was at West Hampton the week before last, when you were expected there, and was disappointed that you
did not come. I brought home a few geese & ducks, and should have got more, if I had not been occupied most of my time in the survey of my purchase from Charley Howard. I have some 12 or more acres just above the bridge, where I intend to build a summer house, in which we can help a few months. I wish you and Redmond would join me. The road is now finished some 10 or 15 miles further east, and there is a depot a mile from where I live. You are often at the Club. May I not do in the favor to come in and see us? Answer
give up all great pleasure, and are
will talk over near Hampton
affair. Here is soon to be a large
settlement there, and a few thou-
sand dollars invested there will
mean more less.

With kind regards to
Your mother and you, Mr. Huger.
I am, my dear Col.
very truly yours,
John H. Dick

Head Quarters Seventh Army Corps,

Fort Monroe, Va. 19 Aug. 1862.

Pass Col. MISUR to Balti—Main to Baltimore Back by Steam, see if change.

John A. Dix

Maj. Gen.