

June 21st 1858

St Mary's Barracks

Dear Uncle

I write these few lines to you hoping to find you well as these leave me at present, hoping you will be good as to write me an answer to this letter and send me all particulars about my father and sister.

I am at present a soldier in the 75th Regiment of foot at Chatham and enlisted on the 6th day of April at York.

I did not mean to enlist but I was very drunk for which I am very sorry. But it can not be helped now. I do not like soldiering very well but I must make myself as comfortable as I can.

So no more at present from your
Dear Nephew
George Delves

Please direct to
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Chatham.