reform him - said war guest -
God's law - & when the

in army of Potomac

Did you ever hear ~~[illegible]~~ about that
Vermont Bey who long back in 4 &
was going to be shot for sleepin' on
his post - I am told me about
it - said ~~[illegible]~~ Mr L didn't
~~[illegible]~~ it couldn't have signed
his pardon I'm not so afraid it
wouldn't get there ~~in time~~ &
telegraphed & told him to answer &
when he didn't get an answer
he got into his carriage & rode
over ride - Va to camp 10 miles
away & said to it himself
Shall Bey never forgot it & tell you
He got killed later fighting & they
said in the papers he didn't
mean ~~[illegible]~~ for President.

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