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Dear Brother

I received your letter and having a few minutes to night I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know how the Election went off there was 63 to 11 that was 11 to many but for President it will be some better for the most of the Boys, that voted the Democrat ticket will vote for Abe next month, but I expect to see one or two go for little me if not more, but we know all that voted against us this time and they heard from us two but it takes all kinds of men to make a world you can see how Com. K. went on that strip of Paper

last Sunday night was
the coldest night ~~we~~ we have
had here this fall I hear,
you have had snow in
Meadvill if so you are a
head of us down here
Jim Lewis was here yester^{day}
and Lt Dickson come day
before yesterday. Orderly
Houbt and John Henderson
come a few day before I
think we will go to the City
next week. we got two Months
Pay yesterday I suppose you
have lost a money or is it
lots of work and no money
if that is it I think I cant
come how is granny by
this time, well I must come
to a close give my love to
all the folks write soon
from W. A. butter