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Dear Friend,

I now take the opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know how we get along. We are all well at present and I hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same health. I received your letter and was glad to hear that you was well. My wish is that your health may be good while you are there. I hope that we may meet again. I was home about 4 weeks ago. I was at your house but did not see you there.

Well, now about this country. It is a very good country. The land was good, the crops was good this year; corn can't be beat very well. There is lots of wood chopping; I shall draw wood this winter, I think it is a very good business. You wanted to know how the weather was here. It is pleasant today, we have had a little snow here but it is all gone now. The most fault with this country is no fruit.

I would rather be in New York State than to live here if there was no war in the states, but at present I would prefer living here. I think before the war ends a good many will think as I do. I would like to know what your thoughts was in battle, or rather, fighting the enemy. I think my thought would be the next shot will hit me. You said in your letter that you thought Old Abe would live in the White House 4 years more. ( Next sentence unreadable)

I got you letter but had to pay for it again. I don't care anything about paying for the letter again but I suppose you paid for it, so I will tell you how to send it. Either put on 4 three cent stamps or 1 ten cent stamp or don't put any on no more, OK? Present good be for this time. Write as soon as you can Mr C & your letter to

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From Aaron

To James L Christman

*There is lots of that here too* (some type of sketch, possibly pornographic in nature)