

Saltspringville? (Dallspring lille) Sept the 25, 1864

Dear Brother,

I received your letter last night with great pleasure and I was glad to hear from you. We are all well at present and I hope these few lines may find you in the same. Today is Sunday, the south wind blows quite hard and is quite chilly. We haint had any frost here yet. I saw William last night. I told him (?) They are all well too. William he is all sound on the union question. I wished you and Jacob had let me know you had enlisted I would have come down before you had gone off. I had a letter from home last week. They are all (?) I want you to write as soon as you get this and let me know how the soldiers feel about the election. Tell me if they go for Lincoln or for (?) or not. I haint got much to (write for) now. Perhaps the next time I will write more. The Copperheads say that the soldiers will vote for Mack. I don't believe it. I hope you and Jacob will be good boys. You are (exposed) to danger and I hope that you will walk in the fear of the Lord and pray to God that He may sustain you and protect you in danger and lead you through safe and as you fight the battles of our country don't forget to fight the battles of our Lord and Master and even if you come to die you will gain a victory at the right hand of the Lord. Tell Jake to be faithful and I will pray for you. I must now bring my letter to a close. I have got to write one to (Henry Spencers Henry) Write as soon as you get this. Rese she is sleepy she lays on the bed so I must close. (Perhaps) you have heard that (Bar Malliker) and his wife has parted she slept with another man.

So I must go now So Good Nite

(?) your Brother

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