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Fort Scott Mass
Sept 5th 1864

Dear Parents and Sister

It was with

pleasure that I read your very
kind letter and heard of your good
health this leaves me in good
health I have not been home
since I wrote the last letter to you
I heard from home last Saturday
the folks were all well I have the
news of any importance that
you will not hear before you get
this I have one favor to ask of you
and that is that you tell every
one of my Cousins that do not
vote for old Abe that they are
no relations of mine and if
ever come east - those that I know
by that act - that they are traitors
I will never visit - for a Rebel has

no sympathy among Raw soldiers
the only way that I would visit -
that would be with lead or rope
the only friend ship they are
capable of appreciating. I am now
under an arrest - for suspiciously
knowing rebels properly - what the
result will be I cannot tell
I think however it will be
nothing serious but I was
got an order to report at
head Quarters and must close
write soon and often I will
write you a good long letter
in a few days good bye
for the present

This from
Dyer

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