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**Transcriptions by Center for Digital Collections staff.**

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I will endeavor to do all in my power to satisfy you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. [Name]



Camp du Pont Nov. 6 1862

My Dearest Lou

I arrived safely in Camp after my trip down to the Elections. There was some fighting but we all returned safely. The State has gone for the Union I believe, or at least our Governor is elected. There is nothing new in Camp I believe except various rumors in reference to our leaving here. And if you will not be alarmed I will say that I have learned from very good authority that we are going down to Texas in Gen. Banks Expedition.

You will please say nothing in relation to it as there is nothing entirely reliable in it. I have not time to write but little. I should like very much to see you again before I go.

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*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and mirroring.]*