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Transcription:

Washington Dec 21, 1862

Dear Father

I am in this city doing well. Mr Chase is with me. I am not half so badly hurt as the papers say.

As soon as I am able I shall go to Concord, for a few days - but not to Lancaster - the weather is to cold.

You need not be in any apprehension about me. I hope the Democrats will carry the state next spring.

You probably received the money Dick & I sent.

In haste Yours E E Cross Col 5th NHV