

Greenfield Dec 10 1862

Dear friend

Seth I received your letter
in due time and was very
glad to hear from you
that you was well I am
well at present and hope
that these few lines will
find you the same now
Seth you must write and
tell me how you get a
long out there tell me
how you live out there
What you ~~do~~ have to
eat and whether the ~~Small~~
Small Tax is out in camp
Or not if it is in
camp if I was in your
Place I would be daddled
I would not stay there
if I was in your Place