

Greenfield Center June 2
1860

Dear Brother

I now sit down to answer
your letter which I received
I night before last it
found us all well and
I hope that this will
find you the same it
is rather cold up here this
morning got a fourlough
and come home if you can
I want you to direct to
Greenfield Center for them
g-d-n black republicans
I has got so they open every
thing that comes there for
me ven search says it
comes from The ^{damn} copperhead
he calls me a damn copper
head and a damn scesch.
I shall get at him

by and by and give him
a good licking as I
do one fellow he called
me a dam scoundrel and I
hauled off and let him
alone twice and I know
him down both times
and the last time I
give him a good one I
went off and left
him a laing where I
knocked him dear truth
can I have some of your
money to get me a wa
to remember you by
Matters health is
not very good this spring
she sends her love to
you we have got peters
body we got it a week ago
a go yesterday no more
this time write soon
this is from your d