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St. Louis Mo

Friend Does

Dear Sir,

I just got your note of Apr. 10th & was glad to receive a line from my brother soldier, it has been a long time since I had a line from you, I am glad that you have got around once more, I can get around very well, but my limb discharges yet, & is very sore. I am having a piece of bone coming out, & I hope when it gets out that it will close up, we ought to be thankful to god, that we came out as well as we did, many a poor man has lost his life since this war began, what a loss we have met with, (Aughful to think of when we think of Uncle Abe, & to think that it was a Reb. that took his life, the Rebs. have lost a good friend in ~~our~~ the death of our Chief Magistrate, for he

Thank you
P. W. Blackley

has gave the Rebs more lenity than
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aware how I once felt in regard to
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Traitor to his Country. (by the way Pres
I have got the biggest son of his age
in the west. 10. Months old, and his weight
is 40 Lbs, have you seen a bigger one
than that. if so let me know it, my wife
is well, and so is my son. Pres some
day you will get your money that I owe
you. I shant forget your kindness nor
nether shall I forget that I owe you. I
would like to see you & if you should come
to St Louis, come and see me, say what
you are at in your next, (yours &c P. W. Blackley)



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