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Dear Sister

I seat my
self this morn for the purpose
of penning you a few lines to let
you know that I am in good
health and hope those few lines
may find you in the same
enjoyment. I received yours of
the 11th a short time since and
was happy to hear from you
and learn that you were all
in good health. I should like
to have been to the supper given
by the good Templers for I know
they must have had a fine
Supper and a pleasant time.
I think you would have been
fixed if I had been home the

day you had so many visitors
but I expect that I would have
spoiled the enjoyment of the
rest of the party with my gass.
I am glad to hear that you will
not open my package of letters
that I sent home by Mrs Reed.
But tell Mother not to be
too sure a bout them being from
the girls. And that I will read
a few of them to her when I
come home. But cannot promise
to read them all as it would
take up too much time and then
would not be interesting to
her. The joy of the troops here
was turned in to sorrow on
receiving the news of the
assassination of the President.
I felt that day a though I could
shoot any body that was a rebel.
Oh how I should love to have
the fun of putting the man

to death that killed the President
My feelings were such that I
could have cut him up in inch
pieces. But never mind the
soldiers of the North will avenge
his death with a thousand lives.

I want to see this war closed
now. For the feelings of the
Soldiers now toward the south
is not very friendly sure
I Expressed \$100 ^{and} One Hundred
Dollars home a few days ago
by Parkers Express. I have
nothing of importance to
write so I will close
hoping to hear from you soon
I remain as ever your

Affectionate Brother - Will

P.S. please write soon
and excuse mistakes
Will

I am going to send you
a printing of the register at
Little Rock. Which I want
you to keep clean and nice
until I come home
Mth