

U.S. Grant

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Friend Lewis I received your
most welcome letter but
two days since and will try
to answer it as best I can
as I am feeling well I suppose
you are election day I just
and Grant is President but
I fear for his life I do not
expect that he will ever
be permitted to take his
beat the 2^d of March for
the Copper heads will use the
^{most} desperate means to take his
life but I hope and trust they
will not succeed for if they
should we be unto this nations
war and blood shed throughout
land