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Atchison Kansas
 Aug 22. 1861

My Dear Father

Your welcome jaw came land yesterday. I find from the Statesman that you quote Roger Kansas's speech very correctly.

Lincoln is a great man in recession. By his efforts in April he drove Virginia North Carolina Tennessee and Arkansas out of the Union when they did not want to go, but the physis was not strong enough for Missouri Maryland Kentucky and Delaware.

So that he has given Missouri and Maryland pretty near seating Union doses. And have converted their people from being fourfifths for the Union to being fourfifths against it. Now the same medicine may work on Kentucky I don't know but most likely with the same effects.

I suppose that before you get this you will have the particulars of the great fight at Springfield Missouri - This was as hotly contested and as bloody and decisive for the numbers engaged in it as Manassas. There was 23,000 southerners but 8000 armed with shot guns and of no service and from all accounts about 10,000 federal. The state troops lost 169 in killed and the federal about nine hundred.