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My Dear Rhoda

one weeak ago yesterday I recieved my last from you so you know that I am expecting an other now I will enclose \$10 in this and a few linds to Maryam I sent you a song a few days ago and a ring I do not knew whither it will fit you or mot the soldiers now air anchious to know the town meeting went it is hoped that they demacrats got whiped worst then they did last fawl which no doubt is the case if not the rebels will no doubt finde it out and it will give them some hope and they would fight the harder I have no doubt a democrat victory would cost the life of many thousand soldier and we have more to fear now from those we call our frinds at hone then from all the rebel army since their only hope is in the democrat party of the north the know that if the democrats got the power they would help them as they always have dun nothing would sute them better then to have Mr Lele or sum such man elected presedent then he would send the army sunwhere that they could kill us of and then give ut beat and let they rebees go on and take all the want and and prehaps conquer the north if they saw fit but this shall maver be no doubt Lincon will be reelected and every man that will not voat for him I think is an eneny to the best entrest entrest of their Countrey and air regardles of the lives of their country men and and the hane of trater is almost too good for them when a man will enlist in the reble army he shows some honesty and courage at lest but those rebles at home have not honesty or courage anought to expose them selvs to dainger but they stay at home and try to fill their pocket by emposeing on those who air gon to defend their conatrey but their time shall soon end I think that there is not

quite anought of that choaking going on that father wroat about and I think that som roap would fe very usefull I henk it would save some shuting here and would be altogather the cheapest way Rhoda if you can you may sond me a box mot more then 20 pounds send dryed apers and berris and a few pound of shuger a small bible like my old one I used to have if you cand get it hymn book of the smallest sice paper and envelopes a small half round file and a three cornerd one

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