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Date: Nov. 13, 1862  
Description: Eben Calderwood, New York, to wife

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do not say much about it there is about  
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they will have better fare  
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some of our company is in the  
mob the officers cannot stop them  
after they tore tin down and got still  
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the measles & Tifoid fever is raging  
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I have considerable liberty now I  
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afternoon I wish that you & the  
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From your Husband  
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