

Owens Ferry Camden Co. Ga. March 22nd 1861
Mr. Edward E. O'Brien
(Thomaston Maine)
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and I wish it could be all away by the time
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But I am in hopes Lincoln will pursue
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Yours truly,
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