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May the 3 1862
Dear Sister
I received you Letter this evening and was glad to hear from you Said you wanted me to Send you a my Likeness you Said you had one But it was not a good one i think it is much Better than I am you Said the old folks was looking for me to Come home tell them for me that they may take it out in looking tell alfred as he has put of answering [inserted text] my letter [end inserted text] for So long a time that he need not answer it at tall
I wish you would tell father that I do not want him to Come to see me for I know he would not not Come as I would wish him to Come therefore I do not want him to Come at all Beshure and tell him or Send him word
Davd Lilley