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Cameron [to] Alan Cameron

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Springfield Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Brother

Bours of the  
4<sup>th</sup> came duly at hand and Joe  
has arived and is going to worke  
tomorrow I had hard worke to  
get him in after all the reason  
was the Col. Commanding  
gave Orders for the Foreman  
not to hier eney more men from  
outside but take the surplus  
hands from the Printing Shop but  
with some hard talking I got him  
in so that he will go to worke  
in the Morning it will be  
impossable to get you in just now

but will keep my eye open for  
all chances for you I am sorry  
I should of liked to of had you  
you up here so that I could look  
at you once in a while

You seemed to be somewhat surprised at my  
boy well no wonder at it I did  
not believe that you could think  
it was mine but Joe said you  
you did it would be getting  
along rather fast for I have only  
been home eight months. it was  
Maggies she died two weeks  
after it was born she named it  
after me Walter Cameron with  
the Pettis of and said if she  
Died she wanted I should take  
it as my own I have done so  
and he is getting along first rate  
thas the stories about the Boy  
I dont know as I have ever news

to write at this time. Oh when  
you see Alexander tell him their  
his going to be a Bronnett Shop  
I started he and I will make some  
inquiry about it and let him know  
by letter what they are going to  
do give him the Family's love and  
mine also Mary & Ida joins me  
in love to all.

From your Affectionate  
Brother  
Walter Cameron