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have moved from where I live
now I am in a little Cottage
all by myself rent 144 Dollars
per year 36 Dollars less than I
was paying get 300 per Day for
work but it takes it about all
to live up here dont force to let
me know about the Pictures

W.C.

Springfield Sept. 9th 1866

My Dear Brother

I think
it's about time I answer your
letter dont you I dont see any other
way that I can hear from my Brothers
I have written to Alex^r & Joe but
no answer yet I always could depend
on your writing both at home and
abroad I did think of going West
this fall but have given it up as
I have gone to work in the U.S. Army
Mary had a letter from Ann last
week was sorry to hear she has been
sick she says you talk of going
to Boston on a visit I should

like to have you come up and see me why cant you when you are returning home I think I could entertain you enough so that you would not get homesick do come

I am having a Picture of Mother taken I want you to ask Alex^r and Joe if they would like one I know you would the first one will cost 2.00 all after will be 75 cts so they will cost you 75 cts each if you all conclude to take one I am going to send one to Kate they are going to be large ones 4-4 1/2" like yours and Joe let me know about it as soon as you can. Tell Joe that Spooner the Past Worshipfull of Hampton Lodge of F. A. M. has been expelled forever from the Lodge he was ~~Treasurer~~ Treasurer and used about 1000 Dollars of the Money he had ~~been~~ ^{was} down to Boston to get his 33rd degree when they

examined the Books and found him with about a Thousand Dollars in his possession he is a used up man his name has been sent all over the country I was very sorry for I used to think all the world of him he has left town no one knows where he has gone and dont seem to care. You can tell the Boys I should like to hear from them first rate if they have time to write to a fellow I have no news to write that would interest only that the Atlantic Cable is laid big thing ante it, we are very much obliged for your Pictures they are very good ones I will now close Mary & Ida joins me in love to all of your Family and the rest of the Folks

From your Loving Brother
Walter Cameron
Springfield

(No 30 Swan St)

Me afs
I forgot to tell you I