

And Haven November 11 #1864
My Dear Lowell

I sincerely regret to hear of your
misfortune after battling laboriously and judiciously
for that which you conceived as being right;
consistent with your thoughts and a true
conscientious belief of being in the right, that
fate should direct otherwise; displacing you
from a position which has proved beneficial
and satisfactory to others. Remember that that
appears to be the selfishness of the world. Men
differing contrary to others are persecuted for mere
trivial offences, offences if seen in a reasonable
light would be foolish and illate. Being a free
Country that is under the Constitution each and
every one has a perfect right to enjoy his opinion
and not to be persecuted for opinion sake.
Election has closed, bringing the news of Abraham
Lincoln's re-election. This State has given some
two thousand odd for Lincoln. Some doubt
still rests upon New York. As claimed by both
parties. Little Mac got three or four States,

but the people seem entirely to have lost their
senses. War they desire and war they will have.
We have had rain enough this week to last
for one month. Four days in succession.
Every thing has settled down in quietness.
No one would think we had passed through
an election. The Lincoln and Johnson flags
still float in Chapel Street. The McClellan
flag is taken down. A sad accident happened
here last Saturday. Lieut Heymen in
company with Mr Beach the street commissioner
standing in front of Morris Tyler & Co store
a weight attached on the north side of the
McClellan banner became detached and
fell striking the Lieut on the head breaking
his skull in, was buried here yesterday
at Bridgeport. The Register has an article
upon those gentlemen who have distinguished
themselves and done good service in the
cause of Union and Peace in the State.
Among the honorable gentlemen is mentioned
that of "Frederick A. Willoughby has earned
a deservedly high reputation as a public speaker"

and Edwin W. Blackman" is another young man
of marked ability, who has labored earnestly
and effectively for the success of the Union cause.
Cheering news more than that of being
President - cheering still to know that
Little Mac is to be among the Senators
of the United States. New Jersey is
to put him where a mention will
be made of him. He is not to
sink so easily into oblivion as many
suppose. Hope on.

From your true friend.
George W. Bromley.

Lovell I shall come to Philadelphia
during New Years week.
G.W.B.

Write soon. I sent you
a Weekly Register yesterday.



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