

Lincoln

Scott Nov 18th 1861

Dear Brother Lewis it has been a long time since i received your letter I have been putting it off untill now i have been very busy this fall More so than common for me I have plowed 35 acres and threshed some 16 on 16 days besides hauling of a number of loads of grain Most every body is behind with there work this fall crops are good here this season i had from 30 acres of wheat Eight hundred and 25 bushels i have half of that and wee had three hundred and 14 bushels of oats of from 6 acres it has been very dry here this fall so far though it is raining to day some wee have had a week or ten days of the past weather the pleascants that i ever this time of the year

it was uncomfortably working
some days but I think we have
had about all we shall get this
fall i was down to Richards last
night Maryan said she had not
from any of you lately have you
all got hearty again you were
all sick the last i heard from
you are you a going to stop to D
Bennetts This winter if not what are
you a going to do it seems as though
you and Ethel might come west and
see the Country if you do not stop
for good Times are a great deal better
here this fall than last fall
the crops were so much better and
the prices are better Wheat is worth
from 75 to 80 cts per bushels oats about
20 cts potatoes 25 cts i think wheat
will fetch one dollar next spring
if it does it will straitten out the
farmers pretty well i suppose your
hay crop was very short this season

Lewis if you will come out here
this winter if there comes any snow
we will ride all the while i have
not anything els to do and My Bolt
is old enough to spank it rite through
this winter i wish i had Lake Cham
plain to drive him on how is times
out there this fall your crops were
very good except the hay hay crop
were they not i suppose that Old
Abraham Lincoln is elected President
of the united States so far as we
have got returns the folks are all
as well as common i have not much to
to write to you see John sea Bunnell very
often i wrote to him last spring and
have not received any answer yet if you
see him ask him if he has forgotten
me Please answer this as soon as convenient
after receiving this Give My best respects
to all enquiring friends write all the
news This from your brother
to Lewis, D. Bunnell David Bunnell