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Camp Clear Creek Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Dear Father

This will inform you that I am going up to Fort Washata tomorrow to attend to getting provision for our men I am coming right back the Major contamm<sup>d</sup> ed his orders about my company going up to Fort Washata. We are expecting orders every day. I mentioned to Cass about the election for Col. and he are right in for it, if you could come up and get ~~to~~ Cass or old man Shorry to nominate me and do a little talking around in the camp

I think I will have no difficulty, in getting the appointment. Cass says he knows nearly all of the companies that have been mad up in the above counties,

Cass is the man to <sup>send</sup> ~~put~~ out ~~for the~~ to go around and arrange the thing for ~~me~~ me, I see the men in camp have commene talking around to know who they should run for Col. they have not falling upon any one yet,

I am keeping perpetly quite.

Come up soon and I think I can tell you all about what I ~~am~~ think of doing.

Your son

Leon Pitchman