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Easton Nov 20
1863

Dear Sam,

No body in this County will obey your orders to go to Sugar Loaf under present dangerous circumstances. Sgt Genl Wade ordered Peter to enter into the place of Lt G. Smith's orders. His Company has taken the Conf. Co's, and are now at the line on duty. Wades men are at home to take care of their own homes. The whole line from the Arkansas and Red Rivers is in danger from jayhawkers. Bring up the rear Counties to the support of the Counties on the frontier. Leave no gap on the line without

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home much disappointed
in not seeing you. He
said he would resign
but would not because
if he did it ^{would} cause dang-
er to our friends on the
Arkansas. We are here
in much news - and are
going to defend ourselves to
the best of our abilities.
Every body here are in
favour of going into the
Cave Service - and have
already done so cheerfully
as the only way to save
themselves, having no means
of supporting themselves
with Ammunition or
bread and meat. Wade said
he would tell Washburn
Wade and Sugar Loaf
Counties to do the same.
I advise you to get away

From where you are if
you know what's what.

Mr Glass from Malden
who made a narrow escape
told us yesterday that the
Feds were there and would
soon be here &c. There are
more than a hundred jailbreaks
in Essex County.

I write in haste.

Yr Bro

J.P. Pritchard

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Eagletown, C.N. Nov. 20
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Yr. Bro.
 P.P. Pitchlynn

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