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Letter, 12 November 1864, from William A. Ballew to Thomas Hopkins, Clinton County, Kentucky. Writing from Spring Hill, Tennessee, where he is serving with the 12th Kentucky Infantry, Ballew notes his regiment's support of presidential candidate George B. McClellan ("little mack"). Although they were not yet enfranchised, he cites a mock election held by African Americans in Nashville as evidence for President Abraham Lincoln's likely reelection. He notes the good health of his fellow soldiers, including Hopkins' two sons, Lewis and Shelby.

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