

Cadiz Ky April 21st 1860

My dear friends,

Our general has determined to carry his plans ^{into} execution in this country. most of the white population are non-slaveholders and I believe that they would flock to ^{our} standard to get rid of there is ^{no} military companies in the country to oppose us and I hope we will be fortunate than our friends at harpers ferry the slaves are ripe for the insurrection and our general gave one black man a full captain commission so I think by the 12 of may that every thing will be in readiness. So says be quick hasten on and draw your swords and never sheath them until last slave is set at liberty for I have ^{written} to all your friends to be here by the 12 of next month Generals A.M. and B.D. and Colonels C.M. D.D. will be here and do not I pray give room for the least suspicion as to arms they were by ^{Therese} Capt of the 126th V. 10th md

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Dear and esteemed brother,
I will venture to write you a few lines at all hazards. I write first to say to you that we are well. We hope the same of you also. I want to ask the reason why I never can get a letter from the boys and I want to hear from you. I want to hear of a southern man's matter if he will.

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I want it to know it is no more worth while for me to fight myself to further trouble to write to those that don't thank me for it, — we have cool dry weather, people of generally bad manners here, I know nothing new of interest to write you more than I suppose you know. ~~When~~ After I got from Fort was dated May 15th he was 10 miles below Weidling I suspect. I was a long man I would go and fight by his side till I would have his head crushed die or crush this under by rebellion, I have already lost one of my best friends in account of that. I think more of a dirty race niggers than they do of our glorious government, for every one knows that our troubles here grows out of the nigger. However we all know that it never the purpose of Abraham to interfere with slavery unless

it now with for ever last Septemr
 he gave the helms states througth
 for repentance and to become loyal
 but they this protest in their wicked
 course and thus he was as good as his
 word in proclaiming immorseipation to
~~be done in those states which would not~~
 lay down their arms - I dont blame him
 further you know and my other Brothers
 know and I know and my dear mother
 know, what Father preached concerning
 these very troublesome times he said
 over and over to us that these things
 that we were here to combat with would come
 to pass sooner or later, he said that the
 world would be a curse to our nation, though
 he might not live to see it, his father
 I suppose prophesied the same in his lifetime
 and said it would be on account of the negroes
 do he never speak of it for it was long and
 the Almighty would have their lives

and would not suffer it to go on
 ahead, and we think I can hear his
 words to day with as much force to day
 as when they prophesied from his sweet
 lips, and if a man was to preach such
 doctrine to day in the ~~the~~ slave states
 he would be charged of being addorsment to
 we need consider the negroes please anony us
 but I intend to carry out his doctrine to day
 such the rebellion to buy sweet, Continued

if our father was alive now and
 was to express such sentiments
 as he did when he was yet alive
 he would be hoated at by the slave
 Ocracy, — yes he would be denounced
 as a Black republican, negro equality
 and all such, and probably by some of
 his own Children, — not so with me
 for I can swallow all of it and more
 too —, and here is a secret society go
 by the name of Knights of the golden circle
 which is made up entirely of traitors
 who call them selves democrats, gentlemen
 there is not one spark of old democracy
 about them, — and first they know
 they will they will be in the fire of
 Valandigham, — we go in for sustaining
 the administration and we will do it,
 we put Lincoln there and are going
 to sustain him, moreover we are
 gaining accessions here all the time.
 the people is rising up — and says this
 rebellion must be crushed and shall
 be crushed, we have sent 158 regiments
 from Ill and blood gets still hotter.

here for the cause of the Union,
 please forgive me if I have been too
 harsh for this is not half as bad
 as I think. when I think of poor
 Knack who had died an untimely
 death caused by negro whippers
 I could shoot them like maddogs,
 tell mother that I have my likeness
 now but I dont know how she could
 get it. It got broke going to Bob
 but it would probably would
 stand another year please give my
 respects to any one who likes our
 government and to no other for I cant
 abide such, White soon gave me
 all the information that you think
 I would like to know, so farwell now

Eld. N. Smith

F. A. White sen

M. A. Smith

F. A. Junior