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I received your most welcome letter this morning. The post did not come around till much later than usual and I began to fear he would not bring the letters to-day in consequence of the election. The whole town is in a state of the greatest excitement, there have been two policemen shot already, but I hope it will pass off without further bloodshed. I saw your friend Mr Frank Howard taken off by two officers, for protection, as he had been very badly treated by the Plug Uglies. He was taken to the Market house, however and his friends, gave bail & got him off. I heard Mr Harry Carroll telling Father just now, that William Reed had been kept from voting by the Know Nothings, you may

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