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Fair Haven,

Conn.



St Cloud Aug 3^d 1863

Friend Butler

Dear Sir,

I am sorry i was not able to
make you a visit before your
departure. it would have been more
pleasant, to me, than any of my
short visits, because, you already
know, what it is to smell Gun Powder.
Mrs Brown would be very glad
to participate in the visit.

I can assure you, that the honours
due to officers, & Soldiers (during the
time you was with us, in particular)
has by me been decly Established, where-
-ever, i have been. I highly Recommend
the fourth. to all, Excepting where they
are best known - where they are known
they ~~need~~ need no Puff, Puka &
Counth will cerfire - (I hear that
you are Building - i wish you much
success, I would like to be able to do

your mason work. — I have some
Rich ~~old~~ stories to tell you when
i see you. again. Capt Donelson has
ben Promoted in to the Black Regt as Colonel,
Capt Martin has Resigned. Capt Young Resigned, Capt
white Resigned. I understand Col Sanborn
has Resigned also. I think your chance
for ^{the} Colonelship would ben good by this
time if you had remained with us,
you will Rec my particular Regards,
for your Political Sentiments which, as
i understand has met with a change.
those whom i have spoken with, also
are in Consort with me in your good
judgment. Luck, & Fortune, go with you
& the Restoration of our Government, by
Crushing the Rebellion, —

Give my Respect to Mr Butler, & all
your Union Friends, I Return to you the
Order. Ston Presented the Bill for Payment,
just before i Rec^d the order. Kirkham says
he Paged you all, but the order shows what
amount has ben Paged — which i showed,

Kirkham, he now says he will Pay the
Ballance when he gets able, which
i think will be a very long time,
Everythig i can doe for you will be
Prosuptly attended to

From your O^bt^d Ser^{vt} & Friend

A. P. Brown

Y^r hart



Genl. S. L. Butler. Esq
Fair Haven
Minnesota

Detroit. August 12. 1868

Dear Bro^r Frank

We rec^d your letter yesterday we feel very much worried about you John went down town last eve to see about purchasing a gun he cannot get one short of New-Haven Conn. if you can get one in St Paul for 45 dollars that it will be cheaper than to send there. John thought he would not send until he heard from you again he is very busy at present so he got one to answer ~~your~~ your letter I am sorry that there are none here to send you. There were 60 dollar ones silver mounted but none of the kind that you wanted I hope you will not be killed before you get something to defend yourself with I wish you would leave there altogether it will

at long time before those sarages
are quieted however you will do what
you think is for the best.

I had a letter from Mary ~~for~~ not long
ago she feels anxious about you our
folks are all wells I had a letter
from Martha Jenkins with her
photograph I have her fathers also she
wishes me very much to go to see
them I cannot see any look of
Lings with exception of her long
face she resembles her father if I
should go see her she would come
home with me I dont think I shall
go very soon. Miss Braman wants to
board with ~~us~~ ~~at~~ I think I shall
take her she will be here in about
3 weeks Amos Stevers is in town at
work he boards here George is in Ohio
his health is very good the County agrees
with him give my love to Eliza I
hope you will all be preserved through

this trying time and we may
sometime meet again

Mr Rand has lost his second
boy Eddie he fell into the river and
was drowned I went to the funeral
yesterday they feel very bad

John Rand was there he made inquiries
after you. I cannot think of any
more news to write I must close
as my mornings work is not done
write immediately on receipt of this
yours in love.

Hannah

The 60 Dollar rifle Hannah
mentions was not for Sale it belongs
to a Military man in the City - it
is the only one here - Shall I send
to Conn for one or ~~he~~ will or
Can you get one in St. Paul a plain
one will cost \$50-00 at the manufactory
perhaps more now - answer immediately - John



Mrs. Eliza. Butler
Fair Haven
Conn.

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Cherryfield Sept^{9th} 1845

Cousin Eliza

I now sit down to
write you a few lines
to ~~let~~ inform you that
we are in a great
hurry to hear from
Aaron. it has been
a month and one half
since we heard from
him. And I thought
I would write to you and
get some information.
if we could. Mother is
very uneasy and made
me write

if you know where he
is tell him to write
or write yourself
write at any rate.

I have not much news
to write only the
Draft Strikers have
very hard but they
dont get many I mean
they pay ~~three~~ three
hundred dollars to the
Government or furnish
a ~~substitute~~ Substitute.
Excuse this bad writing
for I am in a hurry
there is a going to be
a lecture to night.

nothing more at
present

From Your
Cousin Eldridge Tucker

I should directed
the letter direct
if I knew your Husband's
name

May no time
be immediately.



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