

Ind. Capt. Oct. 14th. A. D. 1864.

Dear Friend

E. M. D. Esq.

Sir: it is with the greatest of
pleasure that I now sit down to inform
U that I am perfectly well
& I do sincerely hope that my
few remarks may discover U
all enjoying yourselves finely.
& I wish to inform U that
A. Lincoln is or will be elected
shure pop. & I also wish to
inform U that as I am
on daily duty at the
District Provost Marshal's Office
here. that I will be obliged
to write U & A short letter
this time. & I wish to
remark that as soon as
I receive A likeness from
U. I will send mine in
return. So no more at
present only write soon
for I shall await anxiously
your reply. my compliments
to you all. I describe myself
as ever & anon yours
truly E. A. Purchie Esq.

How are U