

AL HANK TO MACK

No[v] 4th 1860

Stubenville Ohio

Dear friend I receive your letter last nite it found us all well I was glad to here that you are all well and in the Spirit for old Abe the wide awakes wil Caree the day here for him The Dimocrats is about to give up New York it wil go for Lincoln in spite of there teeth (& money) Well I would like to be out there and have some fun with you but there is fun enough here I think I shal be there next august if nothing turns up

I wil send you the Standard there is some Politics in it We have had a very nice fall here I have not mist but three days from work since I came home and then the mill stoped for Rags

We have had some of the nices rain here last week the river is a bout 10 feete in the channel weet look nice here this fall Provisions is Plenty winter appels is worth one Dollar pur burl here

I Have a very good time at the mill mi work is lite and I get Home half past fore There was a man walked the Rope acros the streete from the top of one three story house to an other he walked by torch lite the rope was 60 feete from the ground

I must stop now give mi love to all inquiring friends

No more at present

A E Hank

Three cheers for Old Abe the Rale Splitter

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Note: The envelope is addressed to Mr Henry M Ewing/Cambramills PO/Hillsdale Co/Mich. The 1860 presidential election was held Tuesday, November 6. It was presumed it would be a close race, but Al Hank certainly was confident in a Lincoln victory!

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