Superintendent's Office,
METROPOLITAN POLICE.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 11, 1872

Midnight

Dear Father,

I am back in my office again after a week of excitement and fatigue.

The custom house party, with Carter at the head, by collaborating with the democratic members of the legislature endeavored to obtain control of the state government. They failed, and, on the rule or some principle, appealed to the mob and actually attempted...
This paper sent you will give a good copy of matters. I would write more if I was less tired.

To arrive at a neat print.