



Superintendent's Office,

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

New Orleans, La., May 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 coalescing with the democratic members of the legislature in an order to obtain control of the state government. They failed, and, on the sub or main principle, appealed to the mob and actually attempted

My paper but you will give a good
copy of matters.

I would write more if I was less tired

to overturn the State
Govt. A fearful riot
has been daily eminent,
but thank Heaven, the pre-
cautions taken by Gov. Karmoth
aided by the U. S. troops
averted it.

The police behaved ad-
mirably and hereafter I
will have a stand of
reach loading guns at
each station for exigencies.
The Gov. has seen fit
to reward me with a
Brigadier General's commis-
sion for my services.

Love to all
Alyson