



Superintendent's Office,

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29th 1872

Dear Father,

Your letter of recent date received.

It is a pleasure to learn that you are all well and in prosperous circumstances.

I am sorry that you did not inform me sooner of acceptance of my offer, as I had the money ready to transmit. Must now ask you to wait awhile, since the money was put into use and cannot be withdrawn without inconvenience and loss.

We have had work enough on hand this season, beside the excitement and turmoil incident to the political campaign - the long shorermen

have struck and a series
of riots has been the con-
sequence, the police with
Winchester Rifles proved equal
to the emergency and mat-
ters were quieted without
calling out the Militia.
I have mailed papers which
contain accounts of the riots.
After seating myself at
the breakfast table yesterday
morning, I found an ^{elaborate} rap
kin ring to remind me that
I was 93 years old, which
I had not until then, thought
of. My little wife had saved
her pin money and bought the
ring with it. Married life
is pleasant. Have taken more
solid comfort in the past six
months, than in the previous

Six years. weigh 200 pounds, am not fat either.

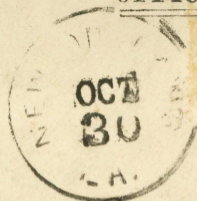
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