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Dear Sister

I hope you are all well. We send our love to you and all the rest. When you wrote to Frank you told him to ask me what i would want, but i will take whatever you bring me.--But i would like ever much indeed to have a knife with 4 blades if you please I have been wishing for one this ling time and did not get any yet. I suppose you heard that Andrew Baer was home. He was discharged entirely from the service and isant gone back anymore. Give my love to All my aunts and cousins. We had a riot here in center square on Saturday. They have a guard around Lancaster and every person they see with military buttons on they will cut them off. I expect you think of coming home soon dont you. You have been down a week this Monday. I received a letter from Lizzie Doutrich and say that Emma wants you to answer that letter she wrote to you. Papa is coming down the latter part of this week & i remain your affectionate brother.

Harry Howell

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Written all in one sentence. Sentences supplied.

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