

Delmonico's New York  
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My dear friend

I write to you to inform you  
of my successful scaling of the three walls of  
Camp Chase on Dec 30<sup>th</sup> and my escape.  
I am having a fine time and may see you  
upon my return South.

Yours truly

Sam'l Grealy

P.S.

And my dear friend like the ladies you know I  
put the most important part in this Postscript: I send  
you my Photo, and you must not show it to any one  
till you see me; if you do you will have me  
detected. Do you know I have been advertised  
in all the papers and my arrival is now announced  
in Canada. Recall that I am in Canada. This is  
the third time I have got out and they will try  
their best to take me.