

to me and thank you for  
send a few lines to my  
mother

Camp near London Oct 17

1863

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WJ Templeton

I send a few pumpkin seeds I wish you to save and plant next year