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Aurora Sept 19<sup>th</sup> / 56  
Dear Dad. There is at present  
an armistice. Whether the  
war will reopen depends  
on slight contingencies. I do  
not see that we have made  
much by listening to Gov  
Grant. The W Army, which  
confronted this town on  
~~Saturday~~<sup>Sunday</sup> night & Monday  
morning were ordered or  
rather they promised to  
retire. Instead of doing so they  
have separated into small  
parties & are doing damage.  
On the other hand our  
forces engaged in the fight  
at Hickory point last  
Sunday, were arrested by  
a military company while  
on their way back & =