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Nov 18.

Wm. R. B. Allen

Gloucester Mass N.C.

Dear Sir:

I intended to write
you by Mr Chapman but
found it inconvenient to
do so at that time and not
knowing how soon you
would be in the city
I suppose you
are probably some in the
of your time, of your
ground life, but without
the intention of doing so.
I would want to have had
some good news, that you had
much better life than