"the Government had 50 aaa — I do not feel that
"[illegible] — If they can they will
"come bearing into the City and carry every
"thing before them. The hope is Genl Anderson has
"sufficient force to keep them at bay, but it is far
"from being certain. It is plain to the writer that
"Ky is yet to be the battle ground, as they must
"leave Virginia, for some place furnishing more
"for the troops and there is no other but Ky.
"The Government ought to throw a heavy force in here
"or else the first battle will be lost, and Kentucky
"go whirling for secession. I can tell you
"that notwithstanding our vote, the winning side
"will get Kentucky — Hoping the Govt of all
"Nations will support us and bring us out victorious
"is my prayer" — and so it is with every border
state — Had we occupied in force Virginia. No
Carolina, Tennessee ever would have stood by the
Govt — I suppose we are doomed to lose them
all and only to recover finally our supremacy
by a negro insurrection bending us and a