

Civil War Letter from John Boyd to his family in Cambridge, IL

Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday
November 6th, 1864

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