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PENNSYLVANIA.

Executive Chamber,

Harrisburg Pa. Nov 30 1864

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Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t

Hon. Wm Taylor

Reading Pa

A. S. Lennox

Please acknowledge Receipt by Telegraph

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