

Washington, D.C.
Camp Behind the White House
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Dear Brother

I received your letter on the 21 and was glad to hear from you we have moved again and we were all glad to for if the rain storm had lasted mutch longer we would have went to the city in a boat it was in some of the tents I took my blankets and went over to the W.H. and slept that night when we are on Guard every other day and then we sleep over there every other night we made a box 3 feet high a laid a floor and fixed the tents on top there is more room now than there was before for we could not lay a foot of the side of the tent now we can go throug the manner of arms we only had to move about 3 hundred yeds we are in a nice place we have a good view of the Potomac there lots of steamers in the middle of the stream about 4 miles from here and it looks not more than two one is a ship with the stars and stripes floating from the main mask we are agoing to stay here all winter let what will come we are to guard the President Co. K against the World. The new guard has to go up to the Reg. Every Morning at 9 oclock to be inspected all the brays has to glitter and Boots blacked I am on guard today we are on every other day but we do not drill any more or havent for two or three weeks we are camped in old Abe Behind in the yard we have got a stove now and I think we wont freece now if the mashine dont smoke us out yesterday was a nice warm day I went in my shirt sleeves we got our tent done and we slept in the tent last night we have out tent all done but bating it. I got the money it is most darn cold today I will have to go on guard at 5 and it is 5 now give my love to grandmother if you have a good chance to buy wood take five dollars and buy some when there comes slaying by your wood. I must come to a close so good by from W. A. Cutter