

Camp at the White House  
150th Reg't, Penn Vol. Co. K  
January 25, 1863

Dear Mother

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same great blessing the weather changes often one day cold and the next warm as summer. The President and his wife has set Saturday afternoon between two and four receiving visitors if you would like to make Mrs. L. a visit now is the time to do it last week Com. K. were paid one month's and 17 days that was twenty dol. and 36 cents. Cap. Dunn is coming to Meadville and he wanted all the boys that had any money to send to give it to him and he would take it home for them. I gave Cap. thirteen dollars to hand to William Cap is a going to start Tuesday 27. I have kept some out I have got to pay the shoemaker for half sole my boots and pay George Shriek our cook some to for cooking our sec. Joseph Dixson, Lieu he got here Thursday I was the first one to shake hands with him. With all my writing I have never had anything to tell you what kind of a place our city Washington is. Well to come right down on the brays tax it is the mudyest place I ever thought of seeing for the capitol of the U.S. or any other big city you can hardly get a croys from one side of the street to the other as for the buildings some are nice but there are more not so nice as far as I have seen around I do not like it for a nice place to live as old Meadville. But is a good place for Soldiers, plenty of room to look around and a good deal to see. But that is not all we are nearer the Rebbles but I see no sight of going in to them. I think if Com. K would g on to them now we would come out all right in the Spring.

I have nothing more at present the small bills you can have for change so good by give my love to all the folks. From bold soger, Willard A. Cutter,