

Washington, D.C.  
March 24, 1863

Dear Mother

I received your letter the 21st and was glad to hear from you I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same great bleysing it is a getting warm weather here now to what it was ten days ago and I think we will soon have good weather and good times I got the paper George sent with the letter Gen. Sumner is dead one good Gen. gone Sunday there was four Com come from Harrisburg here they had Dreys Parade front of the White House two Com. were nine months drafted men two Com. here in Harrisburg when we were they are to stay here for Pro guards the Guard in the city is no to be doubled our Naval fleet is preparing to attack on the rebels strongholds so when they do attack victory is sure to be ours I dont think anything else yesterday there was twelve or more Indian Chiefs went by our camp all painted up in stile I wish you would send 5 or 6 postage stamps ll the boys are well at present I wrote in Sims letter bout our men taken 26 revels steam boat it is not so big talking and but little done but there soon will be one of Hawkings com dreamed there was going to be peace the 23 of April he read it in the Heavens two months ago the same thing was dreamed by another man the folks that is all at present give my love to all from Willard A. Cutter Lock Box 54 Washington, D.C.