

Camp at the White House

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Dear Brother

I was very glad to hear from Home It was my opinion that you had so much work to do that you could not spend time to write to me I sent for some stamps but I could not see any in your letter you may send 4 or 5 if you like I received your letter to day and I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how times are here the 1st day of April come in like a lion night before last it snowed and blowed all night in the morning the Snow was five or six inches Deep but is most off now you spoke about me writing to Sim you never said how much money that you had received if that is all you have got then there is \$4.00 gone to the Devil I sent before I did the 80 cts. I thought if I would write for Sim to see about it you would be shure to write The President and Wife have gone Down to visit the Army of the Potomac they left on Saturday to stay three or four Days There is a lots of fun going on here to day on the old Fair Grounds our fellows have taken five Rebs

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You see it is gainst the Laws to shoot any where in the City and our Capt had Order to arest any that done so the City Chaps have been in the habit of shooting Birds for

a long time to day the Sargent and four
or five men went down and took five of
them and Brought them to the Capt and he
took their Guns so we have five more guns
some of the lads got away with gun and all
he run like the very Devil they would not more
than get here with one till there would be
another one Shooting Robins then there would
be a nother Chase you and bill must be
driving the work like the old harry
Old Col. Wister for got all he knew here
two Weeks ago he was here with the Paper
all Drew up for to get us away and all
he had to have was the Name of the Gen Marten
attached to it but these was the stick he could
not get that name to it so he went
off the same as he came. It seems to me
that the Army of Potomac couldent Make
a move with out us I heard that one
of Bill Boggs Children died the other day two of
the 83rd boys were here bill Davis & Lize Tuckers husband
Brother both of them were discharged and started for
home this morning I seen Sam Quail 15 mnts ago
I am well at the Present I got a letter from said Barber
Saturday that is all at present
and give the prices of coffee and one thing Brother
Write Soon from Willard A. Cutter