

Camp at the White House
Nov. 4th, 1863

Dear Mother

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living we moved last Thursday afternoon and we have got fixed up very nice our tents are better than we had last winter we drew new Tents and we have better stoves they are sheet iron with cast iron tops and bottoms they are nice as most of the folks have in their parlors that think they are somebody we had a better time when we moved than we had last year we had 10 teams and there not enough to bring all down at once. but they come the next morning we had lots of lumber there was 40 piles or more and we had orders to take all we wanted to fix up comfortable so I think we can get along well this winter the weather is nice and warm all the boys are well Bill Clover got back last Wednesday night he gave me the 2 pair of gloves David Jones Sim Evans was here and staged with us over night he left Sunday morning the 25th for his Regiment we have one more in the Com. I never told you about Edward Brady brother to the drummer at the Home he was taken in some time ago he is a fifer and a very good one there is three Com. of Invalids close by camped on the fair grounds I was glad to hear that you found the cow. Judges Pettis was here yesterday you must excuse me for not writing more so I will close write soon from your son, Willard A. Cutter