

Washington, D.C.
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Dear Brother

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you I am well at present and I hope these few lines will find you and the rest of the folks the same the weather has been fine for the last week and every thing goes very well here we have every thing fixed up in stile Bill did not have to very big crop of corn I guess he cant sell more then 50 bushels this year out of 40 our Com was paid off today we were paid for 2 months Bill Boggs said he was going home and I thought I would send 20 dolars with him. Judge Pettis was here today early time he comes to Washington he comes to see the boys here I like the city here better than Soldiers Home there is more going on them gloves answered the purpose very well Sunday the 8th I have just come in from inspection and I thought I would write a few lines more I got a letter from Sim just now I think it will be some time before I can write him an answer if there is not more ne s than I know at present the other day we bought a new wood saw and wash board broom and so on I think we are rigged for winter give my love to Grand Mother and the rest of the folks how is liza and her family getting along write soon from, W. A. Cutter