

Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Brother

I received yours of the 10 and was glad to hear from you the weather has been very bad for the last 3 weeks last Saturday night it rained very hard it rained all night, but I am quite lucky I have not been wet this winter, there is lots of fires here two or 3 every week on an average Mrs. Lincoln has been sick for the last week so our drums had to stop playing till she get better I heard about Mrs. Horkin death I dont think it would of hurt old Lorkin to of hired carriages enough to carry the mourners I would of had some respect for my wife if she had not been the best there was quite a flurry on the 8 of April in the House of Representatives Mr. Long from Ohio declared himself in favor of recognizing the Independence and nationality of the so called Confederacy I would like to see him strung up, the Copperhead son of a bitch I was thinking about making garden last month I just though if I was there I would of had onions up before this, the peach trees are in blossom here Tad has got a nother pony the nights are quite chilly yet I was up to the Capitol today but there was not anything going on for the Senate was not in session it mother will try the Plantation bitters it will help her let her read these accounts and try one bottle it would be good for grand mother too, give my love to all the folks I will write soon again, from W. A. Cutter.