

Washington, D.C.
October 25, 1864

Dear Brother

Having some time to night I thought I would write you a few lines to pass time for it is a long time till roll call to be sitting around without having something to do pass the time away we have roll call at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ oclock I expected a letter from you but you dont seem to write very often Bill Yong said he wrote you a line for to get him assessed for he was cheated out of his vote at the State Election there was 71 one of us boys sent to Meadville to get assessed and we got the receipts the same night that I got mine that you sent so I would of been all right if you had not sent the receipt Bill Youngs name by some mistake was not sent on the toll with the rest of us so you be sure and tend to it for you will not have mutch time to do it in if you have not seen to it before this letter reaches you you better believe I was made when I got the letter from George when he asked me if I was in earnest about Being assessed I didnt know then about the boys sending to Meadville or I should not of asked you to see it the tax was paid for as so it didnt cost us any-thing so much for the sanitary commission there was a big union torch light procession in Washington last Friday night and the cannons fired and they had a big time according we were inspected Sunday by Major Gen. Meggs he said a good word for us he said we were the best lot of soldiers he ever seen the weather is very fine for this time of year I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same the rest of the family I must come to a close Write soon from your brother, Willard A. Cutter.