

Camp at the White House  
Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Brother

I received your letter Nov. 3rd and it found me well and I hope these few lines will find you all the same we have had rainy weather for a few days and still keeps right on raining but still you cant expect nothing else for it is Election time you know Com. K went all right this time 67 Union to one Copperhead and that one not by us boys what do you think of that as far as heard from this morning Old Abe is ahead by a big majority the Copperheads will find out in a few days where their little Mc is for hes hasnt a gunboat to get in to save his bacon as he used to have while in command there was fifteen or more of our boys went home of furlough to vote how did the election go off in Meadville. Co. K's brays band serenaded the president last night and had a big time according I said need not tell you about moving for you know we are here Monday got the stove pipes we got stoves friday bu t no pipe till monday we got splendid stoves all new ones. Philip put in a vote for old Abe and he thinks he can soon send you old Jeff's horse if something happens bill yong got the receipt he forgot to put the money in the letter that he sent you but you will find it in here for you I sent some money in a letter about the 15 of last month did you get let me know in your next if you please I sent the letter to you and if you did not get it bad luck to you I is glad you got the barn done how is the times there is there more money to be made than there used to be or is every-thing enough dearer to take what is over to get along if that is the case you will hardly be rich enough to keep me a gentleman after I get home to stay for I am nearly used up by exposure and hard fighting tell Mother not to send my a box or ask any one such a thing as bringing me one but if you can send me a good warm vest I would like it to button up to the top give my respects to Mr. Rowland and all the folks. write soon. from Willard A. Cutter.

There was three invalids voted at our poles after we had voted and one of them voted the Copperhead ticket Co. K never had a copperhead vote last in the Co. we were 65 to ---- our votes were counted before they come.