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Dear Mother

having a few word to say and Dam few to for I have not time to say much wat I have to say is this there is a rumor here in Camp a bout what I have writter home a bout Company K Starving to Death there was a fried of Mine got a letter yesterday and Come in my tent last Night and wanted to see me I was on Guard at the time he had the letter with him so he read it to the boys it said I had wrote home how hard up Co K was and we did not get enough to eat and was nearly starving to Death I want you to look that letter up if you can and see Bill Lorkin and lize to see where the story

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started I want to Know
who it was that told any
thing that any one could
get a yarn up like that
Bob Hannah was the one
that got the letter and come
to our tent he said his
Wife wanted to Know what
we had to eat here for you
said Com K was all most starving
to Death god Damit write the
words you told her or lize or
find out in my letters if you
can,

all the Boys are well
at present I have not
time to write much
Write soon so good by
From your Son
W. A. Cutter

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