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Dear Brother

Having a few moments to spare I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and enjoying good health another one of our boys died last Sunday Andy Hart was his name he was taken to the Hospital on Saturday two week ago and eight days after on Sunday was in his grave we did not hear of it till Wednesday three days after there was two letters come for him and one of the boys went over with them on Wednesday when he was told that he Hart died and was burried on Sunday seven of our new recruits come last week we have enough coming to fill our Com. up to one hundred and one 102 is a full Com. when they are all here and are learned enough in the Manual of arms to go on guard we will have a better time and can scare up a larger crowd to play ball the weather is very fine at present and has been for the last four months by taking out the stormy days which were only a few I sent twenty dollars home with Joseph Ames our Post boy on Mail carrier he went home on a furlough and was going to Meadville so I thought it would be safer to send with him than by mail how do you like to cub by this time, oh say, by the way as Mother says I have a little fun to say at Bills expense Mrs. Oyer I wish Jane would get married and leave little Bill to Mrs. Oyer would you give your consent if she was to be married Mrs. Oyer that depends upon the Siroumscumstances I was walking my beat the other day when that come into my head and I thought I would give you a graphic account of it how does get along with his House have nothing more at present and must come to a close excuse my bad writing. Write some soon from, Willard A. Cutter.