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Dear Mother

I received your letter on the 29th and was glad to hear from you. I was glad to hear that Billy is getting better for I am afraid George is too lazy to keep the spire a going. That is, Mother you must not be afraid to buy wood when you get a good chance a pay for it with my son. The wood is \$3.00 a cord here that is the price we pay for our wood. It has been nice weather ever since the Day after I wrote that other letter we have a good time and not much to do we can sit in our tent and see the Steam boats going by on the Potomac. I was down to the Potomac the other day with Mc G., but it was a little wet when we got there it was so

foggy we could not see 10 miles
from shore there was five or 6
Schooners lying along the shore
some was loaded with coal and
some with wood we were up
a round the city and had a min.
ce Pie that was first rats you
must not think that we have
a hard time here and nothing to
eat we can get a pass a go in
the city where the market is and
get any thing we want there
there is more folks at the mar-
ket stand than there is in Mead^{ville}
on fair days there is about 250
stands where they are every other
as
d selling Pies cakes and everthing
you can think of I was up there
the other day and Bought Butter
and these witch went first
Bully. If you could go through
Washington City you get lost going
up street there you would neve

find the way back if you
 would go up the streets here
 Mrs Lincoln got Back day
 Before yesterday she was gone 4 or ⁵
 weeks, there was a big sight
 to see here last night there was
 signal lights sent up here in
 the city below here the signals
 was some of them red white and ^{blue}
 there is a provost Guard going
 the streets and every soldier that
 hasent got a pass are taken to
 the guard House and kept over
 night Gen Segel went by here
 to day I saw him, the talk was to
 day that Burnside was at the White
 House last night Edward Osburn
 was here the other he came in our
 tent first he said David Jones
 was not dead he left the Regt
 two or three weeks ago and David
 Jones was ^{getting} well he was in the Hospi-
 tal

Jim Dennis was here
to day he slept in Bob Hannah
tent last night he was in the
hospital but he was a going
back to his Regiment George
Honeywell was in our camp
Before we moved from the front
yard I did not see him and
he was over to fays Cons ^{thats} ^{causely} ^{joined}
feet from our Co and did not ^{he has}
come to see us Ed Osburn said Sam
Barns he thought was dead the Dr
said he coul not live he was taken
sick and was left behind We Drilled
~~for day for the first time for 4.25~~
weeks I wish you would get a recip
from the exp rep Com so I can
find what office it is left at
we have got our tent fixed &
with Bunks we have got one
for two me and philip in the
Double Bunk ^{me} Bill young ^{flower}
in single Bunk ^{and in the lower} Bill ^{flower}
we are on the top one

Bill young
flower