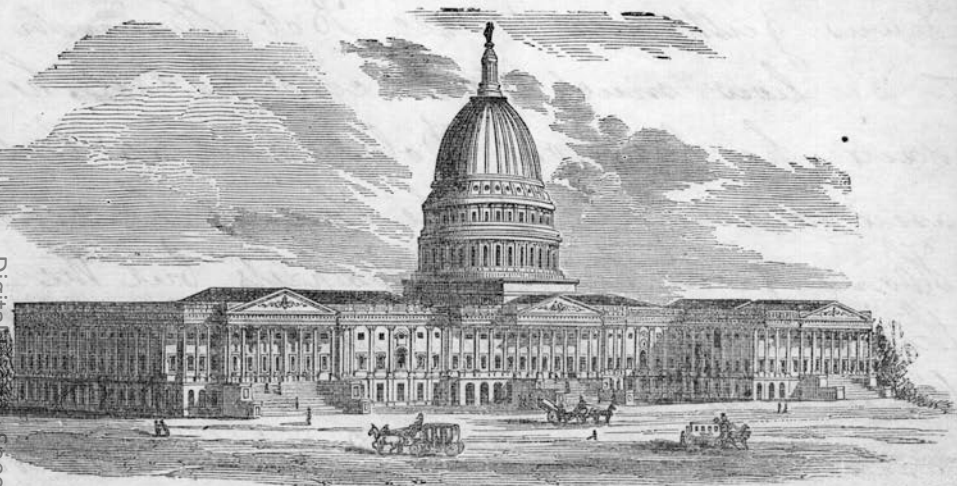




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Oct 18th Dear Brother

I received your letter yesterday I was glad to hear from you. all the boys are well at present and hope to remain so. you tell Sam Minix he may look for the next Mail to get the stamps we have come to conclusion we would send him 50 cts worth of stamps in a Horn. tell him for us boys to stick his letter's in his. a... and go to hell with them the D.... Stinking Coward we want no letters from the likes of him Sind W.A. C. all the rest of the ^{same} boys & the

I was just over to see Bob. Hannah
to see how much to the cent he lost. he
said he lost one Dollar and 55 cents
and a receipt of the things he sent
Home from here By Express but the
things Went Home safe. we have good
times Here lots to eat and Drinks
and sleep on the Presidents Porch
we can beat you on ripe Chessnuts nuts
down. Here we had ripe Chesnuts three
Weeks ago we have lots of Persimmons here
they are first rate when nice and ripe
they are about as big as large Eggs Plums.
I think the Guide Kopers Patch
turned out first rate better
than I had wore of. you will have
enough Potatoes to last you they
done better on the Hill than they
did up to old Guts how is the
corn in old Seasons Patch.
I was down to the City the Oth
erday there is more to see in

the City than there was to 50
Fairs like your is in Meadville
I gave Fred Harwick \$10.00
then said he would send the other
five to so there will be 15 Dollars
The post boy is going
So good Bye
From Bold
Soger

W. B. Cutler