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me time

Camp Soldiers Home
Sept 28th 1862

Dear Brother

I recieved your letter dated the 24 and was glad to hear from you that you are all well and hope to hear the same often we are all well yet and hope to remain so I have just come off guard, we go on at 8 in morn and come off at 8 next day. we see the President every time we are on guard at his House. I seen yesterday some 200 Vessals on the Potomac while on guard, Lieu Diseson seen Captain Dick's. Co. the other day out of his Company only 32 men remain Wal. Semore is killed or a Prisones. Pardy Grimes is killed. it rained this morn at 4 oclock and started me up we lay out when on guard at the Pre but on guarding the Camp we sleep to Home I had as leave sleep out now as in

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There was Orders thursday night at 12
the drums sounded at the Dead of night
and we flew to Arms. the fox they come
they come. Orders ready to start in ten
Minutes for the Chain Bridge in 10 mn
we were ready to start and off we went
at a quick Pace for ¼ of a Mile when we
came to a halt. said the Cap Bare hard
to the left Bridges a head. it put our
Co to flight and off we started for our
Camp it was the first march to battle and
we could not get Pluck enough to cross a
Bridge that we heared was out one, so back
we come to camp to wait further Orders
so we took off our harness and went March
ing to Bed it was got up for a sel, thanks
light of the flight for we never run
I would of answered your letter first But
you said R. L, was young to write. and I
could not make out how much money
you said you had recieved from me
twenty or 25 I gave H. Hur $25.00 to send
Home. but he made a mystake. I seen him
the day Bill's letter come he said he would make
it all right

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it is all cleared up now this is the Country
for the Farmers have time to get in their
grain for it has not rained enough
since we have been in Washington to wet your
shirt through but once. Behind our Camp on the Back Road
there is army Wagons are passing every
Day, 30 in one string N. Petis Esq
made a speech here on Friday afternoon
Miss Bill Lorkin have to stop Work to drill
George send Wac roudedow song to us
our mess want to learn it, if you can get it
we will stay here till the Middle of Aiset
Month that is the time the President
will go to the White House in the City
maybe we will go to guard the W. House
I will say a word as to what I seen in
Harrisburgh when we Marched to the City
for to get our Bounty there was a Church
front of the Bank, on the other side of the
street the steeple was as much as 200 ft high
the Church Bell rang when we were
there and it was a bell that you read a
bout it made as much noise as all the Bells
in old Meadville

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Bill Mc Cracken was here on Frid
he has been sick in the Hospital for so
he was going to his Regiment right away
I am about Fizzled out of news
and must come to a close
By Bidding you
Good By

Direct
Willard M. Cutter
Co K 150th Reg. P. V
Washington, D. C
Care of Capt Der

I had finished my letter and was
going to put the Envelope on when
your letter come I am glad you
got the valuee take Bill Clover's things
Down Home he is in for half the fare
so ask his father for it
Look out for the Bounty
Money in Crawford County
and get it soon not let them make
on the interest

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