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Dear Brother

I received your's. & having a few moments to spare I thought I would write you a few lines the boys are all well as usual and I am the same the weather is fine the folks here have commenced cutting their corn and it is not very good Mrs. Lincoln come home night ^{white} before last she had been over the mountains she and Tad, they were gone 6 or seven weeks and of course had a good time for all. I know tell Bill how do you think by this time about old Abe getting to be next President. do you think he will take up that way.

I think he will be all right
 with the Army I want you
 to see to getting me assessed
 we Soldiers have to pay tencts
 you tend to that and send
 me the receipt to show so
 I can vote. Then how are you
 Abe Lincoln for four years
 more in the White House
 I hear the Copperheads had
 a bond fire on the Diamond
 it is a pity that some of
 them hadnt got burnt with
 it they say old Tom Seymore
 the next morning picked
 up 37 pounds of nails and
 for all I know they had copper
 heads on. Now is all the folks
 by this time give my respects
 to Mr. Boulton and Bill. Lor
 and his family write soon
 From Your Brother
 Willard. A. Cutler