Washington May 5th 1864

Dear Brother

having a few Spare moments I concluded to write you a few lines I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same the weather is fine here the sun is very hot to day monday night we had some rain with thunder I have just got home from the Soldiers Rest I went up to see the 9th Reserves they come in from the front they got here at 12 oclock last night I seen most all the Meadville Boys the Army is on the move Grant is crossing Rapidan the Boys were going

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this afternoon some said at three oclock they all looked well and felt first rate the grass has been cut in the Park and things looks werry wnice here I seen Davy Jones he looks first Bully You will hear of some fighting soon. I will put two pictures in I dont know of anything to write of or I would write more write soon give my love to all the Folks

from Willard A Cutter

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