Washington. Sat Mar 28th/63.

Dear Brother

I received your letter Yesterday and having some time to day I thought I would improve it by Writing a few lines in return. I am well at present & hope you are the same, I was on Guard Yester-day and seen the Indians Chiefs they were at The White House to see the President, when my Relief went Round we met 4 of the Indians they made motions and were a fraid to pass till we went first they were a Savage looking set I will send a Paper and you will know more about it, at half past four this Morn it lom to Rain & has Thundered some since, there will be bad Roads again, by what you write you must be Contracting big. have no time to Read hay, I will bet the Bness of old Pants have been scorched more than once since the New Year, I dont as to that for mabe you have been short of Wood I Priced a load Thursday when I & Bill Glover was down in the City it was dry White Oak about as big as old Durbys Price $3,75

12 oclock still Raining

The young men in Meadville are all getting married since we left The Draft will thin out some of the newly Married Men If I had a Chance like you say B. Smith & Bart Louis has, I would go to Morrow if I could, but I will stick to the Stars & Stripes for the Present, I drawed one Pair of Pants and a fine Coat, on the 20th Price of Pants $3,03 cost something less than $25,00 I dont Know the Price Last Wednesday Cohn Glancy one of Com K. Died, one of the strongest men in our Com he was only Sick about two Weeks, I am glad you have got a good deal of Work on hand tell Granny I happen to think of pulling on the Cloths Before going to Sleep. I think if any one ever Supered it is Mr Irvin I thought he was Dead Long ago, What is Green going to do With the Team When Sim leaves Philip sends his Respects to you best, Give my Love to Grammother & all the rest of the Family, that is all at Present when do you draw the Bounty from Pollard A. Cutler (11 Bill Glen & Glover Bill Glover is 4 below me) Cutter 12th man in Capt D. Donaldson Com now at the Present I am the 14 when all here

something else come to light

I had just laid Down last Night as one of the Watchmen of the Treasury shot at some citizen with a pistol Behind my tent but did not hit (is all that) all quiet on the Potomac as far as I can see

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