athree story Theater Building and down again nothing else of Importande so I must come to a close by bidding you gd bye

Washington May 21st.

Dear Brother

I received yr let yesterday & was glad to hear that you were still a cub I espected to hear you boss long before this you must of seen a big thing down to Oil creek that fire was worth seeing John Yan was here yesterday he stayed here in my tent last Night he is as big as I am if not bigger he left this Morn for his camp which is fifteen Miles from here at fair pace old Jay was just in camp I am well at Present all the rest of the Boys the same that is all for the Present

From Willard A Watters

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Friday May. 22

last night a young lad come
by here he had been taken Prisoner
and was Paroled he's a reb
he was tight last night a done
big talking of what he had done
he was a drummer the orderly
had him come in a gave him
his supper he stayed over night
in the orderlys tent this morn
he is running around playing
he may stay here as a drummer
he has no Father or Mother

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