

Washington, D.C.
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Dear Brother

I received your letter and having a few minutes tonight I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know how the Election went off there was 63 to 11 that was 11 to many but for President it will be some better for the most of the boys that voted the Democrat ticket will vote for Abe next month. but I expect to see one or two go for little Mc if not more, but we know all that voted against us this time and they heard from us two but it takes all kinds of men to make a world you can see how Com. K went on that strip of paper. Last Sunday night was the coldest night we have had here this fall I hear you have had snow in Meadville if so you are a head of us down here Jim Louis was here yesterday and Lt. Dickson come day before yesterday. Orderly Houty and John Henderson come a few day before I think we will go to the city next week we got two months pay yesterday I suppose you have lost of money or is it lots of work and no money that is it I think I cant come how is granny by this time, well I must come to a close give my love to all the folks write soon. From W. A. Cutter