Camp Soldiers Home
Sept. 28th, 1862

Dear Brother

I received your letter dated the 24 and was glad to hear from you that you were all well and hope to hear the same often we are all well yet and hope to remain so I have just come off guard we go on at 8 in the morn and come off at 8 next day we see the President every time we are on guard at his house. I seen yesterday some 200 vessels on the Potomac while on guard Liew Diseon seen Captain Dick's Co. the other day out of his Company only 32 men remain Wal. Semore is killed or a prisoner. Pardy Grimes is killed. It rained this morn at 4 oclock and started me up we lay out when on guard at the Tre but guarding the Camp we sleep to Home I had as leave sleep out now as in there was orders Thursday night at 12 oclock the drums sounded at the dead of night and we flew to arms the foe they come. Orders ready to start in ten minutes for the Chain Bridge in 10 mins we were ready to start and off we went at a quick pace for ½ of a miles when we come to a halt. Said the Captain Bare hard to the left Bridge ahead it put our Co to flight and off we started for our Camp it was the first march to battle and we could not get pluck enough to croys a bridge but we heared was cut once so back we come to camp to wait further orders wo we took off our harneys and went marching to bed it was got up for a self light of the flight for we never run think I would of answered your letter first but you said B.L. was going to write and I could not make out how much money you said you had received from me twenty or 25 I gave H. Hur $25.00 to send home but he made a mistake. I seen him the day Bill's letter come he said he would make it all right. It is all cleared up now this is the country The farmers have time to get in their grain for it has not rained enough since we have been in Washington to wet your shirt through but once. Behind our Camp on the back road there is army wagons are paysing every day 30 in one string. N. Petis Esq made a speech here on Friday afternnoon gueys Bill Lorkin have to stop work to drill george send Mac rou de dow song to us our meys want to learn it if you can get it we will stay here till the middle of next month that is the time the President will go to the White House in the City maybe we will go to guard the W. House I will say a word as to what I seen in Harrisburg when we marched to the city for to get our bounty, there was a church front of the bank, on the other side of the street the steeple was as much as 200 ft high the church bell rang when we were there and it was bell that you read about it made as much noise as all the Bells in old Meadville. Bill McCracken was here on Friday he has been sick in the Hospital for some time he was going to his Regiment right away. I am about fizzled out of news and must come to a close by bidding you good by. Direct: Willard A. Cutter, Co. K. 150th /Reg. Washington, D.C. Care of Cap. Den.

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I had finished my letter and was going to put the Envelope on when your letter come I am glad you got the valiece take Bill Clover's things down home he is in for half the fare so ask his father for it, look out for the Bounty money in Crawford County and get it soon not let them make on the interest.