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UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

Headquarters

Regt., 150 Camp

soldiers, H. co. R

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Dear Mother

I have a few Moments to spare
and I thought I would improve
them by Writing you a few lines
to let you know that I am well
and hope these few lines will find
you all the same there was a big frost
here this Morning it commenced raining
on Sunday Morning at 8 o'clock and
^{rained} untill Monday at ten the Boys that
had to be on guard had to take
it I was not hardly out of my tent

There was three of our
Boys that was taken to
The Hospital last night
Oscar Waid. J. Frost & Fiddicks
and two or three more that had
ought to go for the nights are getting
so cold for sick men to lay in
these tents but the boys did not
like to go and was a good while
making up their minds but the
Dr thought they had better go ^{and} so they
there was one of our Reg shot him
Self last week Thursday he was
going over the Drill to himself of
said he Ram Catridge and his
Gun went down in a hole and
and hit the trigger and went
off the ball went up in his
throat and killed him on
the spot & Ram catridge and fell
I recieved Sirs Green's letter
on the 28th Sirs said Billy
has got off that is to bad for

he would make a bully. I
oldier I think when they look
the matter over they will be apt
to take him yet next time let
him know something if he had
to camp out for two or 3 nights
he would of found out.

Here is two Pictures in here
you may keep the best one
and give the other one
there is not much to write
I am an good to day

So good By

From Bold Soldier
W. A. Gatty