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Dear Brother

Having some time to  
night I thought I would write  
you a few lines to pass time  
for it is a long time till Roll  
call to be sitting around without  
having something to <sup>do to</sup> pass the  
time ~~away~~ we have roll call at 10  
o'clock I expected a letter from  
you but you dont seem to  
write very often. Bill Young  
said he wrote you a line  
for to get him Assessed for  
he was cheated out of his  
vote at the state Election  
there was 71 one of us Boys  
sent to Meadville to get Assess<sup>ed</sup>  
and we got the Receipts the  
same night that I got mine

that you sent so I would  
of been all right if you  
had not sent the receipt  
Bill Youngs name by some  
mistake was not sent on  
the Roll with the rest of us  
so you be sure and tend to  
it for you will not have  
much time to do it in if  
you have not seen to it  
before this letter reaches you  
you better believ I was mad  
when I got the word from  
George, when he asked me iff  
I was in earnest about being  
Assessed I didnt know then  
about <sup>the Boys</sup> sending to Meadwill or I  
should not of asked you to see  
to it the tax was paid for us  
so it didnt cost us anything so  
much for the sanitary Commission  
there was a big Union torch  
light procession in Washington

Last Friday night and  
the canons fired and  
they had a big time according  
we were Inspected Sunday  
by Major "Gen" Meggs he said a  
good word for us he said we  
were the best lot of Soldiers  
he ever seen the weather is very  
fine for this time a year  
I am well at present and  
hope these few lines will  
find you all well  
give my love to Grany and  
the rest of the family I must  
come to a close

Write soon from  
Your Brother Willard "J"

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