



UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

150th Reg't Pennsylvania Volunteers., Col. L. Wister.

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Camp at the White House Jan²⁵ 1863.

Dear Mother

I take my Pen in
Hand to Write you a few lines
to let you know I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you enjoying
the same great Blessing
the Weather Change's after
one Day cold & the next
Warm as Summer The
President and his Wife
has set Saturday Afternoon
Between two and four

for Receveing. Visitors if you
 would like to make Mrs. L
 a visit now is the time to
 do it last week some R were
 Paid one Month's and 17
 Days, that was twenty Dd
 & 36 Cents, Cap. Dirri's
 Coming to Meadville and
 he wanted all the boys that
 had any money to send to
 give it to him and he would
 take it home for them
 I gave Cap. Thirteen Dollars
 to hand to William Cap. is
 a going to start tuesday³⁷
 I have kept some out I have
 got to pay the Shoe Maker
 for half sole my Boots
 and Pay George Shrick our
 Cook some to for cooking
 our ^{Joseph Six} Sec Lieu he got there
 Thursday I was the first
 one to shake hands ^{with} him

With all my writing I have
never had any thing to tell
you What Kind of a place
or City Washington is well to
come right down on the Praps
tass it is the mudgiest Place
i ever thought of seeing for
the capitol of the Mth S, or any
other Big City you can hardly
get a cross from one Side
of the Street to the other as
for the Buildings some
are Nice But there are more
not so nice as far as I have
seen around I do not like
it for a nice place to live
as old Meadville But is a
good place for Soldier's
plenty of room to look around
and a good deal to see But
that is not all we are nearer
the Rebels but I see no signs
of going in to them

I think if some R would
go in to them now we
would come out all right
in the Spring

I have nothing more
at present the
small Bills you
can have for change
so good Bye
give my love
to all the folks

From Bold Sager
Willard A. Cutter